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At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 6 mo 27, 1845

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative meetings are, for

Uxbridge, Hosea K. Sprague & Jon^a Farnum;
Leicester, Obed Dennis & John Milton Earle;
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich;
Pomfret James Clapp. They are all present

The representatives to the last quarterly meeting, who had not before reported, inform that they attended.

Jon^a Southwick
Gilbert C. Capron

The funds appointed to inform Jonathan Southwick and Gilbert C. Capron of their denial &c. severally report that they have been informed.

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly meeting, report that the expense thereof was $6.19, which is allowed, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting in their account, inform that Zephaniah Bread and Mary B. Thompson propose laying their intentions of marriage before the Monthly Meeting at this time. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait till next month for an answer.

Z. Bread &
M. B. Thompson on
prop. marriage

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 8 mo 1, 1845

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove & Jonathan Farnum
Leicester, Anthony Chase & Benjamin Baffum
Northbridge, Paul Wing & George B. Wheeler;
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp, who are all present

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting, held 6mo 27 expressive of their unity with his ministry, & present engagement; His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Wing, companion to Lemuel Gifford, with a ~~certificate~~ from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 6mo 27 has been acceptable with us at this time. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes.

A communication was received from Weare Monthly Meeting, in behalf of Zephaniah Bunn, certifying that he is clear of marriage engagements among them. This meeting therefore leaves him at liberty to proceed in marriage with Mary B. Thompson, the consent of parents having been produced and read, and having the concurrence of the women's meeting. Rick and Battey and Paul Wing are appointed to attend the marriage, to see that it is conducted in good order, to prepare a certificate thereof and deliver it for recording, and report thereon next month.

The queries were read with answers thereto from the several preparative meetings, from which a summary was compiled, which is directed to be forwarded with an account from this meeting to the next quarterly meeting, by our representatives - Edward Foster, Paul Aldrich, Daniel Clapp, and Joel Marsh, who are directed to report their attendance next month.

The Women's Meeting inform that they propose to receive Anna Battey, as a member of our Society, On consideration thereof, this meeting unites with them in accepting her as a member.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 29, 1845.

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge; Edw. Foster & Abner K. Sprague; Leicester; Jonah Earle & Jonathan Chase; Northbridge; Peleg Aldrich and Chad Aldrich, Pomfret; Joseph Clapp — who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except Paul Aldrich, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. They produced a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $100, and of Quarterly Meeting's Stock $12, which our treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

An extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting was also received, with the report of the Boarding School's Committee, which are annexed, from which it appears that this meeting is entitled to send a scholar to the School for one term. John Milton Earle, Benjamin Wheeler, Daniel Clapp, and Richard Battey are appointed, with such as may be joined by our women friends, to consider of the subject, and report the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit thereof, and of the time when it shall be improved, and report thereon, next month.

Richard Battey, Joel Marsh, Joseph Clapp, and Edward Earle, are appointed to give the necessary certificates to children going to attend the Boarding School, for the Year ensuing.

A minute was also received from the Yearly Meeting respecting the succession which has recently taken place, in some of the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, with the names of the correspondents, appointed in consequence thereof, in the several Monthly Meetings in each Quarter.

Several copies were also received of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting, to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and the individual members thereof — one of which was read at this time, and they were directed to be distributed to the members in the several Preparative meetings

The report of the Committee to attend the marriage of Zephaniah Reed and Mary B. Thompson, not being present, the committee are requested to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Benj^a. McBride, not being ready to report, they are continued and requested to report next month.

John Miller Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9 mo 26, 1845 —

The representatives named in the accounts from the General Preparative Meetings are, for Uxbridge Joseph Taskill and Effingham L. Capron Leicester, Obed Dennis and Charles Hadwen Northbridge, Paul Mosick & Joel Marsh Sandgate, Daniel Clapp, — who are all present.

The committee appointed to propose the name of a suitable person to attend the Friends Boarding School, reported the name of Anna Valley, with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Benjamin McBride ~~reported~~ made the following report:

"Northbridge 9 mo 25, 1845

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be holden at Uxbridge — We, your committee appointed in the case of Benjamin McBride report that we have attended to the same, and it is our judgment that further labor will be of no use.

Benjamin Wheeler,
Paul Wing
Obed Dennis.

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to discown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Paul Mosick is appointed to inform him thereof, & of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Zephaniah Reed and Mary B. Thompson report that they attended, that the marriage was con

EXTRACT

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 15th to the 23d, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1845.

The Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the government and superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the concerns of the Boarding School. The average number of scholars has been eighty. Meetings have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing, who have acceptably served the Institution as Superintendents for several years past, having requested to be released at the close of the last summer term, we engaged our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson to take their places, and they entered upon the duties of that station in the 10th month last. Charles Atherton, William Nicholson and Edward Hoag are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Atherton, Gertrude E. Whittier, and Elizabeth Prosser, in the Girls'. Elizabeth J. Aldrich has been employed as Teacher in the Girls' school the past year.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources, the past year, has been $9,380 40-100, and its expenditures $11,134 47-100, including $1,542 59-100, paid for land purchased from a donation, and in accordance with the will of our late friend Moses Brown. And there is now a balance in the Treasury of $4,469 4-100.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: $30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for those of other Yearly Meetings.—Books and Stationery being furnished as at present. We also deem it safe to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense, for one term; and that they may occupy this privilege either during the next winter term, or during the summer term of *next year*, according to the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; but that if the Monthly Meeting desires to occupy the privilege in the summer term, as now proposed, it shall inform the Acting Committee thereof at their meeting in the 10th month, [held on the 7th day thereof.]

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose, and by their reports it appears that they have been generally satisfied with the evidence afforded by the diligence and application of the children to their studies, of their orderly deportment, and of the faithfulness and ability of the Teachers. Instruction continues to be given in the Languages when desired, on the same terms as heretofore, viz: $5 additional for the term.

The object that Friends had in view in the establishment of this Institution, and the lively concern the Society has felt and continues to feel, that the youth among us may have the advantages of a good school, without exposure to those associations which in a greater or less degree tend to alienate their tender minds from the simplicity of our profession, may, we trust, in good degree be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would affectionately encourage Friends to be willing to make some sacrifice, if sacrifice be required, to afford those under their care an opportunity to acquire a sound and guarded education.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committe,

JONATHAN L. SLOCUM, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th month 2d, 1845.

[The next Winter term will commence on second-day, 3d of 11th month. The next Summer term on second-day, 5th mo: 4, 1846.]

conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate has been delivered for recording.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Paul Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich, for overseers, the year ensuing; which, being satisfactory to this meeting, they are appointed, accordingly. The other Preparative meetings are requested to nominate overseers, next month.

Northbridge Preparative meeting, in their account, inform that they think it necessary that there should be some repairs made on their meeting house. Paul Aldrich, Richard Pally, Jonathan Chase, Paul Wing, Obed Dennis, & Jacob Aldrich are appointed to examine into the subject, and report their opinion, next month, what it will be advisable to do in the case, and, if they think it necessary, they are authorized to finish one half of the house, as soon as they may think proper.

Extract from the minutes, kept by the day
Effingham L. Capron Clk for
By John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 8 mo 31, 1845

The representatives from the several Monthly Meetings are for Uxbridge Edwd Foster and Abner K Sprague, Leicester — Edward Earle and Ezekiel Daniels, Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Arad Aldrich Pomfret, Daniel Clapp — who are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers from the several preparative meetings, from which a summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives, with an account from this meeting.

Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Edward Earle and Arad Aldrich, are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, and report their attendance next month.

The friend appointed to inform Benjamin McBride of his denial & reports that he has been informed

The Committee in relation to the repairs of Northbridge meeting house, report that they have

attended

attended to the duties of their appointment, and have had a part of the house shingled; that they think the house should be new covered and painted, and furnished with new windows, and the porch shingled. Whereupon, this meeting, believing that such repairs are necessary, concludes to refer the subject to the quarterly meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster and Richard Battey, Leicester Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle, and Pomfret William Segar and Joseph Clapp as overseers for the year ensuing, with which this meeting unites, and they are severally appointed to that service accordingly.

Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends' horses, at the time of holding the next quarterly Meeting.

A certificate of removal for Mary B. Brees to Weare Monthly Meeting, sent in by the women's Meeting, was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to that Meeting.

Our beloved friend Daniel Clapp opened in this meeting a concern to make a religious visit to friends and others, in the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and to appoint a few meetings therein, also, to attend the next quarterly meeting at New Bedford, and some meetings in that vicinity, which, claiming the consideration of this meeting, was united with, and he was left at liberty to pursue his prospect, as truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester, 11 mo 28, 1845

The representatives from the several preparative meetings, except Pomfret were as follows:

Uxbridge Obed Dennis & Richard Battey

Leicester, Jonah Earle & Jonathan Chase
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and George B. Wheeler
From Northfield no account was received.

The representatives to the last quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly meeting, not being present are requested to report next month.

An extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings was received, requesting the several monthly meetings to furnish the Clerk of that meeting with with the number of adult friends, male and female with their children of all ages, and also the number of those adults, male and female, who have joined with the Separatists, whether disowned or not, and likewise the children of such, making a distinction between them and the children of friends. And also the number of Ministers and Elders in the respective monthly meetings, and the number of those who have joined the Separation, where any have done so. Whereupon, Richard Battey, Edward Earle, Joel Marsh, and Ezekiel Daniels, are appointed a committee for the purpose of obtaining the required information, and are directed to report next month.

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Mary Elizabeth Bartlett, as a member of our Society, which is united with, by this meeting.

They also inform that they have concluded to disown unity with Anna Hall, as a member of our Society, with which this meeting concurs.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge 12 mo 24, 1845

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are
for Uxbridge Effingham L. Capron and Jonathan Farnum,
Leicester Edward Earle and Charles Hadwen,
Northbridge, Asa Hatch & Peleg Hatch
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp — who have all present except three, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The account from Pomfret Preparative Meeting for the last Monthly Meeting was received and read.

The Committee to provide for Friends' horses at the time of holding the last quarterly meeting, not being ready to report, the subject is referred to the next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed last month, to obtain the information asked for by the Meeting for Sufferings report that there are in this Monthly Meeting 97 Adult Males; 104 Adult Females; 76 Children, 1 Minister, and 8 Elders. There are no Separatists. The Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Meeting for Sufferings.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipts, that Northbridge Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Monthly Meetings Stock for 1845.

Copied from the Minutes kept by Richd Batten Assistant Clerk & Clerk for the day

By John Milton Earle, Clerk

The numbers of members, in the several Preparative Meetings embraced in the above aggregate is as follows

	Adt Males.	Adt Females,	Children	Min.	Eld	Total
Uxbridge	34.	34.	36.	0.	2	104
Leicester	35	38	25	0	3	98
Northbridge	22	25	9	0	2	56
Pomfret	6	7	6	1	1	19
	97	104	76	1	8	277

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1 mo 30, 1846

Received accounts from all our Preparative meetings. The Representatives are

for Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Amos K. Sprague
Leicester, Edward Earle and Benj^a Buffum
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from the several preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled

descriptive

descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Edward Forbes, Paul Wing, and Paul Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

The ~~Friends~~ committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $6.50 which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the amount.

Obed Dennis presented a satisfactory reason for his absence from the Monthly Meeting in the 11th Mo.

Peleg Aldrich, Abner K. Sprague Edward Earle and Daniel Clapp are appointed a committee to see that births and deaths have been duly recorded and report in the 3d Month next.

Copied from the Minutes kept & signed by Effingham L. Capron, Clerk for the day, by
John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2 mo. 27, 1846

Received accounts from all our preparative Meetings. The representatives therein named are for Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Farnum Leicester, Samuel H. Collier & Ezekiel Daniels Northbridge, Obed Aldrich & Paul Aldrich Pomfret, Joseph Clapp; who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Peleg Aldrich and Richard Bailey are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurer's account, to consider what sum it will be necessary for this meeting to raise, to nominate a treasurer, and to report next month.

The committee who have the care of Worcester Meeting are requested to report next month.

Copied from the Minutes kept and signed by Richard Bailey Assistant Clerk and Clerk for the day by John Milton Earle, Clerk

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At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge, 3 mo 29, 1846

Accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret, name as representatives for Uxbridge, Amos Sprague and Edward Foster Leicester, Charles Hadwen and Jonathan Chase Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Joel Marsh, who are all present except Jonathan Chase

The Committee, appointed last month, to settle the Treasurers accounts &c. report that they have attended thereto, and find a balance in his hands of twenty seven dollars and fifty three cents. They propose to raise one hundred dollars for the current year and name Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer ~~for the year ensuing~~, which is accepted, and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing. The several Preparative meetings are requested to forward their ~~ratable~~ proportion of the sum of one hundred dollars to our treasurer, with an account thereof to this meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of Worcester meeting, report that they have attended thereto and recommend that the meeting be established; which is accepted, and a meeting for worship is established at that place.

Worcester established

Our Women's Meeting inform that Leicester Preparative Meeting having united with the Select Preparative meeting in proposing the appointment of Polly Southwick to the Station of an Elder, they have concluded to appoint her to that station. After deliberate consideration thereof, this meeting unites with them in the appointment. The Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the next Quarterly Meeting for its approval

Elder appointed P. Southwick

Our women's meeting inform that they have concluded to disown unity with Huldah Sawyer formerly Mowry, and with Sarah E. Sayles, formerly Mc Bride, with which this meeting unites

From the Minutes kept by Richd Bailey Assistant Clerk and Clerk for the day

John Milton Earle Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 5 mo 1, 1846

Accounts were received from the several preparative meetings. The representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Effingham L. Capron & Jona M. Shove Leicester, Benjamin Buffum and Edward Earle Northbridge, George B. Wheeler and Arad Aldrich Pomfret Joseph Clapp – who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from the several preparative meetings, from which a summary was compiled, which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting.

Joseph Clapp, Effingham L. Capron & Peleg Aldrich are appointed representatives to our next quarterly meeting, and are directed to report their attendance next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint of the overseers against James Southwick

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This may inform that James Southwick has for some time past, wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, departed from plainness, and consummated marriage with one not in membership with us. He has been treated with by one of the overseers. He manifests no disposition to change his course, nor any desire to be continued a member of our Society.

Edward Foster
Uxbridge, 4 mo 20, 1846 Richard Batty } Overseers

Whereupon, after some deliberation, the subject was referred to the next monthly meeting.

A certificate of removal, in behalf of Jeremiah Robbins, a minor was received from Providence Monthly Meeting. E. L. Capron & Jona M. Shove were appointed to make the necessary inquiries in relation thereto, and report to this meeting next month.

The Committee in relation to records report that they have paid the necessary attention thereto, except Daniel Clapp, who is requested to report next month.

George B. Wheeler & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the time of holding the next

Quarterly

Quarterly Meeting, and to report the expense there of next month.

The account from Pomfret Preparative meeting, held in the 3d month, and which was not received at our last meeting, was presented and read at this time.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, held at Leicester 5 Mo 29, 1846

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings. The Representatives are, for Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Edward Foster, Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Amasa Southwick, Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich Pomfret Obed Dennis, All present except one

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The complaint against James Southwick coming again under consideration, we appoint Paul Aldrich Jonathan Farnum, and Edward Earle to have an opportunity with him, and to endeavor to bring him to a right state of mind to make satisfaction, and to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Jeremiah Robbins, not being ready to report, are requested to report next month

Daniel Clapp, one of the Committee on records, not being present, is requested to report next month

The Committee to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be $7.94 which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same.

The following complaint against Daniel H. Aldrich was received from Northbridge Preparative Meeting viz

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

"This is to certify that Daniel H. Aldrich

"has so far deviated from the good order estab
"lished amongst us as to consummate marriage with
"one not a member of our society, and being treat
"ed with, he manifested a desire to be continued
"a member Paul Aldrich } Obsers
"Northbridge 5 mo 20, 1846 Peleg Aldrich }

whereupon Joel Blash and Charles Hadwen are
appointed to have an opportunity with him, endeavor to bring him to a suitable state of
mind to make satisfaction and report next month.

Also received from Northbridge Preparative
Meeting, the following complaint against George
Southwick viz

"To Nybridge Monthly Meeting

This is to inform that George Southwick, while
with us, wholly neglected the attendance of our meet
ings, and is not in the practice of plainness of
dress and address, and it appears he does not
pay his debts. Northbridge 5 mo 20, 1846

Paul Aldrich }
Peleg Aldrich } Bonsers.

and this meeting being informed that said George
Southwick now resides within the limits of New
Bedford Monthly Meeting, the Clerk is directed
to request that meeting to have the necessary
care in the case, on our behalf, and inform this meeting when
ready

Received from Pomfret Preparative Meeting,
an extract from the minutes of the Select Pre-
parative Meeting, proposing Joseph Clapp for
the station of an elder, with which this meeting
unites, having the concurrence of our women's
meeting therein.

Richard Battey having removed to reside with
in the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting re
quests our certificate for himself and family,
Edward Earle and Ephraim Bassett are appointed
to prepare one, in concurrence with our women
friends, and report the same next month

Salisbury Sprague having removed to reside within the
limits of Providence Mo. Meeting, we appoint Paul Aldrich &
Peleg Aldrich to prepare a certificate if nothing appears to pre
vent and report it to our next Monthly meeting — Extracted from
the minutes kept by Edward Earle, Clerk for the day, by
John Milton Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge, 6 mo, 26, 1846

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge, Abner K. Sprague & Ephraim Bassett; Leicester, Thomas Southwick and Thomas Earle; Northbridge, Paul Wing & George B. Wheeler; Somerset, Joseph Clapp; who are all present.

The Committee in the case of James Southwick, not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care till next month.

The Committee in the case of Jeremiah Robbins report that they find no cause of objection to the receiving of the certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in his behalf. It is therefore concluded to accept the same, having the concurrence of our Women's meeting therein.

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Richard Battey and family, presented one, which was read and approved, in concurrence with our women friends, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Daniel Clapp, of the Committee on Records, not being present, the subject is referred one month.

The Committee in the case of Daniel H. Aldrich, not being ready to report, are continued for that service till next month.

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Salisbury Sprague reported one which was read and approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

A certificate of removal was received from Salem monthly meeting, in behalf of Rowland G. Bassett, which was read and accepted, having the concurrence of our women friends therein.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Parker, a minor, has removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, Jonathan M. Shove and Abner K. Sprague are appointed to have the necessary care in the case; and to prepare a cer

tificate in his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report next month.

Several copies of the London General Epistle for 1845 were received, one of which was read, to our satisfaction and comfort, and the clerk is directed to apportion them among the several preparative meetings. Effingham L. Capron, Thomas Southwick, John Milton Earle, Riley Aldrich, and Joseph Clapp are appointed to cause one of them to be read at the close of a first day meeting in each of our particular meetings.

The several preparative meetings are directed to forward names of suitable persons for overseers of the poor to the next monthly meeting; and the overseers for the last year are requested to report at the same time.

The several preparative meetings are requested to forward their proportions of stock, respectively, with an account thereof, next month.

The representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate suitable persons for clerk and assistant clerk for the year ensuing, and to report to the next monthly meeting.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 7mo 31, 1846

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings, are, for Uxbridge, R.S. Batsell and Edward Foster, Douglas, Edward Earle and Charles Hadwen, Northbridge, Asa Aldrich and Joel Marsh, Pomfret, Daniel Clapp — who are all present.

The representatives to the last monthly meeting to whom was referred the nomination of suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant for the year ensuing, report the names of John Milton Earle for Clerk and Edward Earle for assistant, with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to those offices respectively.

The Queries were read, with the required answers

from the several preparative meetings, from which a summary was prepared, which was directed to be forwarded by our representatives, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Daniel Clapp, Joel Marsh, Effingham L Capron and John Milton Earle are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting, and report their attendance next month.

The Committee in the case of James Southwick not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care till next month.

The Committee in the case of Daniel H Aldrich of Northbridge report, that from the state of mind manifested by him, they think it will be safe to continue him a member, in conformity with his desire, This Meeting, on consideration thereof, concurs in the recommendation of the committee and he is retained accordingly.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Parker reported a certificate in his behalf, which was read and approved, in concurrence with our women's meeting, and directed to be signed by the clerk, recorded, and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative nominates Abner K. Sprague and Jonathan Farnum, and Northbridge Joel Marsh and Peleg Aldrich for Overseers of the Poor, with which this meeting concurs. Pomfret nominates Joseph Clapp and Obed Dennis, for the same service, the consideration of which is referred to the monthly meeting in the 9mo 24th. Leicester P. M. is requested to make a nomination next month.

The Overseers of the Poor for last year, not being ready to report, are requested to report as soon as is convenient.

Daniel Clapp, of the Committee on records reports that the subject has been attended to.

A certificate of removal was received from the women's meeting in behalf of Elizabeth Dennis a minor, daughter of Obed Dennis, to Greenwich Monthly Meeting, which was concurred in, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A certificate of removal was received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in behalf of Lu

cettia Chase, wife of Cromwell Chase, and her minor children, Joanna W., Robinson F. M., and Jonathan M. This Meeting concludes to accept the same, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein.

Also, from the same meeting a certificate of removal in behalf of Horace P. Daniels, which is accepted by this meeting, having the concurrence of the women's meeting therein.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that the Meeting House at that place requires repairs. Benjamin Wheeler, Paul Wing, Paul Aldrich, & Jacob Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary repairs thereon, and report the expense to this meeting.

We have united with the women's meeting in disowning unity with Phebe Southwick and Emeline Mowry.

The Treasurer informs that he has received $25 of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting, its proportion of stock for this year. The other preparative meetings are requested to pay their proportions respectively, with an account thereof next month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester, 8 mo. 28, 1846

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are, for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Joseph Gastell
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Jonathan Chase
Northbridge, Paul Wing and Joel Marsh
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp — who are all present

The representatives to the last quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of James Southwick report that he does not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and that they do not think there will be any use in further labor with him; wherefore, this meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Abner K. Sprague

is appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

The Overseers of the Poor made the following report

"To the Monthly Meeting"

We the Overseers of the Poor report that the sum of five dollars has been expended in the bridge Preparative meeting, and fifty six dollars 46/100 in Leicester Preparative meeting, making in the whole sixty one dollars 46/100, and that no other expenses have been incurred for the support of the poor.

Edward Earle in behalf
Leicester 8 mo 28, 1846 of the Committee.

The expenditures specified in the report are allowed, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Several copies of an epistle of advice from the Yearly Meeting were received and one of them was read to our satisfaction.

The annual report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee with accompanying minutes from the Yearly meeting were received and read, from which it appears that this meeting has the privilege of sending a scholar to the School for one term during the ensuing year. Benjamin Wheeler, John Mellen Earle, Joseph Clapp and Almira Sprague are appointed, in connection with such friends as the women's meeting may appoint, to select a suitable person to receive the benefit of that privilege, and to report thereon next month.

Edward Earle, Paul Wing, Jonathan Farnum, and Joseph Clapp are appointed to give the necessary certificates to scholars, about to attend the Y M's Boarding School.

Leicester Preparative Meeting proposes Edward Earle and Almira Southwick for Overseers of the Poor, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service accordingly.

They also propose Jonathan Chase and Edward Earle to have the care of funerals, for the year ensuing, with which this meeting unites.

Friends of Leicester Preparative Meeting propose to have that meeting held in future

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1846—

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented their annual report, which was read; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is satisfactory to this Meeting, yet, in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an Institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished by beloved friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends * * * * * * a Committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if, after careful deliberation, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report, viz.:—

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the report of the School Committee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution, report:

"That they have given to the subject their careful deliberation, and are united in making the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz.:

"In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex should be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.

"It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to the School, and should meet there monthly and appoint of their number such as they should deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings. They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true state, by attending them during school hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction, and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.

"We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the Yearly Meeting. This Committee on Education should meet and consult with the School Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of the examination in the tenth month at the close of the summer term. Both Committees should freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the control and direction of the Yearly Meeting annually.

"On behalf of the Committee,

"Rowland Greene,
"Sophronia Page.

"*Newport, 6th mo. 18th,* 1846."

—Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our

next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year being approved was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the Clerk to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institution.

"Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been eighty-four. The schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers, were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit, five dollars a term additional charge.

"The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been $9,534 93, and the expenditures $11,131 39; leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,886 74.

"We would propose that the terms for board and tuition be the same as last year, to wit, thirty dollars a term for members of this Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and stationary being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and the Monthly Meetings are desired, should they deem it best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the Acting Committee at its meeting in the tenth month.

"Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude Whittier in the girls'. David C. Chace was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' school during the summer term of the past year.

"Since our last report, the Committee have made several valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the Institution.

"Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the Committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough school education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of schools, both public and private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it has ever been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them. The religious concern for the guarded education of our children, which the principal donors to the school fund uniformly manifested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whom devolve the parental care and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be reaped to greater extent in time to come.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

"Jonathan L. Slocum, *Clerk.*

"*Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th,* 1846."

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit:

"Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor, Jr., John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum, Rowland Greene.

"Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Ann Elmira Lang, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen."

—Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society, and report to this Meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each Monthly Meeting) are proposed to constitute a Committee on Education, to wit:—

"*Rhode Island Quarter*—Moses H. Beede, Jethro F. Mitchell, Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Jervis Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis.

"Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Laura L. Chase, Sarah Slade, Elizabeth Peckham, Freelove Greene, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

"*Salem*—William H. Chase, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Moses Huntington, Jr., Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase, Joshua Page.

"Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

"*Sandwich*—George Howland, Jr., Charles R. Tucker, Newell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Almy, George W. Francis, John Macomber, Adna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses F. Rogers.

"Sarah Anthony, Dorcas F. Tucker, Rebecca C. Hoxie, Mercy H. Wing, Sarah Barnard, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Barbary Gifford, Rebecca Church, Sarah J. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

"*Falmouth*—Abraham Winslow, Joseph Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones, Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick.

"Mary Bracket, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen, Sarah W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice J. Rich, Maria B. Jones.

"*Smithfield*—Arnold Aldrich 2d, Thomas Grover, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John E. Frye, David Badcock.

"Catharine Comstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel F. Holder, Sarah C. Frye.

"*Vassalboro'*—Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols, Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones.

"Lydia P. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary R. Jones, Deborah B. Warren, Jane H. Jones.

"*Dover*—Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benajah Buffum, Peter M. Neal.

"Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson, Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Morrill, Lydia C. Neal.

"*Fairfield*—Joseph Taylor, George Richardson, Alden Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Douglas.

"Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy J. Hawkes, Phebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas."

—Who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to attend to the general service of promoting the guarded education of our youth, particularly as indicated in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appointment, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next year. The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, together with the names of the Committees now appointed, to our subordinate Meetings.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*
HANNAH GOULD, Jr., *Clerk.*

Note.—Wingate Frost, Limmington, Maine, is appointed correspondent of Limmington Monthly Meeting.

at Worcester instead of Leicester, which is united with, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein, and it is concluded that said preparative meeting shall be held at Worcester, at the close of the usual mid week meeting for worship at that place, on the week preceding the monthly meeting, to commence in the 11th month next.

This meeting has united with the women's meeting in disowning unity with Chloe Sargent as a member of our Society.

A certificate of removal in behalf of Margaret S. Taft, wife of Orsmus Taft, was received from Providence Monthly Meeting, and accepted, in concurrence with the women's meeting.

Benjamin Buffum requests a certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. John Milton Earle and Amasa Southwick are appointed to have the necessary care in the case, and to prepare a certificate, if nothing appears to prevent, and to report next month.

Jonathan Tarbox is added to the Committee on the repairs of Uxbridge Meeting House.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge 9 mo 25, 1846

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are, for

Uxbridge; Joseph Gaskell and Jonathan Tarbox
Leicester; Amasa Southwick & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge; George B. Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret; Joseph Clapp – all present

The friend appointed to inform James Southwick of his denial, reports that he has been informed

The committee appointed to select a scholar to attend the G. M. Boarding School propose Ezekiel Gaskell, son of Varney Gaskell, which is satisfactory to this meeting having the concurrence of our women's meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for behalf of Benjamin Puffer presented one, which was read and approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting - the Women's Meeting concurring herein.

Benjamin Wheeler, Amasa Southwick, and Jacob Aldrich are appointed to audit the account of the committee appointed to repair the Meeting House in Northbridge, and report next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle; Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich; and Pomfret Joseph Clapp and William Seger for overseers, which, being satisfactory, they are appointed for the ensuing year. Uxbridge is requested to nominate next mo.

Leicester Preparative Meeting, in their account, propose to change the ~~hour of~~ holding of the mid week meetings at Worcester from half past ten to eleven o'clock. On consideration of the subject this meeting unites with the proposition, having the concurrence of our women's meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt it appears that Northbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $21. its proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock.

Copied from the minutes, kept by
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk for the day
John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10 mo 30, 1846

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are, for Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Effingham L. Capron Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Saml H. Collins Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Joel Marsh Pomfret Joseph Clapp, and are all present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from the Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, who are Paul Wing Edward Forbes, Joseph Clapp, and Charles Hall

war, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee to audit the accounts for the repairs of Northbridge Meeting House report that the same, amounting to $76.53 be allowed; which, being approved, the treasurer is directed to pay the amount to Paul Aldrich.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting, it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $76.-- of Quarterly Meeting's Stock $8, and of the expense of repairing Northbridge Meeting House $136.34½, which the Treasurer is directed to pay; and he is authorized to appropriate to that purpose whatever interest may be due or have been received on the Rachel Thayer donation fund. The Trustees of said fund are directed to pay to the Treasurer so much of said interest as may be necessary for that purpose.

A certificate of removal was received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in behalf of Abraham T. Barker, which was accepted, the women's Meeting concurring.

The women's Meeting inform that they are about to disown unity with Nancy M. Ballard, as a member of our society, with which this meeting concurs.

It appears, by a minute of the Women's Preparative Meeting at Uxbridge, that Deborah Bartlett requests the care of friends for her son Thomas Bartlett, On consideration thereof, we appoint Edward Foster, Joel Marsh, and Paul Wing to take the necessary care in the case, and report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster and Joseph Gaskill for overseers, which being satisfactory, they are appointed to that service.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Paul Wing and Benjamin Wheeler to have the care of furniture for the year ensuing and they are appointed accordingly.

The subject of providing a suitable place for holding the meetings of Friends at Worcester, coming under consideration, it was concluded to refer the same to the Quarterly Meeting for its advice and assistance.

Paul Wing and Riley Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends' horses, at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting.

John Walton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester, 11 mo 27, 1846.

The representatives named in the accounts from the ~~Several~~ Preparative Meetings, are, for Leicester; Benj^a Buffum and Amasa Southwick Northbridge; Paul Aldrich and Zebulon Sprague Pomfret; Joseph Clapp. They are all present except Zebulon Sprague. No account was received from Uxbridge.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Partlett, not being present, are requested to report next Month.

The friends appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting, not being present, are requested to report next month.

The following complaint by the Overseers against Oliver Chase, was received from Leicester Preparative Meeting;

"To the Monthly Meeting

Oliver Chase has consummated marriage with one who is not a member of our Society. On being treated with he manifests a strong desire to be continued a member

Amasa Southwick,
Worcester 11 mo 20, 1846. John Milton Earle } Overseers

Charles Hadwen, Edward Earle, and Paul Aldrich, are appointed to have the necessary care in the case, and report next Month.

The following complaint against Daniel C. Dennis was also received from Leicester Preparative Meeting;

"To the Monthly Meeting

"Daniel C. Dennis has entirely neglected the "attendance of our meetings, and has consummated "marriage with one not a member of our Society. "He professes not to have unity with the views of "friends, and has no desire to remain a Member.

"Worcester, 11 mo 20, 1846 Amasa Southwick
John Milton Earle } Overseers

Upon consideration thereof, we disown unity with him, as a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Women's Meeting therein. Edward Earle is

appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1 mo 1, 1847.

The representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are, for

Uxbridge; Jonathan Farnum & James Inman.
Leicester; Samuel H. Colton & Benj.a Duffin
Northbridge; Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing,
Somfort; Daniel Clapp and are all present except Daniel Clapp, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Account from the Uxbridge Preparative meeting in the 11th mo. was received at this time.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Bartlett report that they think it right he should be accepted as our society, with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein, and he is received into membership, accordingly.

The Committee to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5 70/100 which is allowed, and they are authorized to call on the the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

The committee in the case of Oliver Chase report that two of them have attended to their appointment and give it as their judgment, that it will be safe to grant his request to be retained as a member of our Society, which is accepted, and united with, and he is retained accordingly.

The friend appointed to inform Daniel C. Denning of his denial and right of appeal, report that he has been informed.

The condition of the burying grounds, belonging to this meeting, being brought under consideration, we appoint Paul Wing, Benjamin Wheeler, Joel Marsh, and Jonathan Farnum, to take the necessary care in reference thereto, and report when necessary. — Copied from the minutes kept by

Edward Earle, Clerk for the day

by John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 1 mo. 29, 1847.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Douglas, the Representatives their names are, for

Uxbridge, Jewel Aldrich & Jonathan M. Shove
Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge, George B. Wheeler & Asa Aldrich
all present except Charles Hadwen

The queries were read with the required answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, representing our present state; which, with this account, the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Edward Foster, Abner K. Sprague, Paul Aldrich, and Joel Marsh, who are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

The following communication was received from the Monthly Meeting of Friends, in New York

"At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New York, the 4th of Eleventh month, 1846;

The Preparative meeting of New York informed that Silas Clapp has failed in the performance of his promises, and fallen short in the payment of his debts.

Understanding that he resides at West Killingly, Ct. within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting, and request them to treat with him on our behalf.

Taken from the Minutes
Wm Wood Clerk"

Whereupon we appoint Edward Earle, Edward Foster, Abner K. Sprague, and Paul Aldrich a committee to visit Silas Clapp, examine into the case, and report their opinion next month.

By the receipt of Paul Aldrich, presented to this meeting, it appears that our Treasurer has paid $136.34, our proportion of repairs of Northbridge Meeting House.

Copied from the Minutes kept by
Effingham B. Capron, Clerk for the day
Pro John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 26, 1847

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge, James Inman and Jonathan Hainen Leicester, Jonathan Chase and Saml. H. Collier Northbridge, Zebulun Sprague and Paul Aldrich Pomfret, Joseph Clapp, and are all present.

Charles Hadwin rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence at the last Monthly Meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting's account for last month was received and read.

The Committee in the case of Silas Clapp, not being ready to report, it is continued two months at their request.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Seneca Congdon

"To the Monthly Meeting

Seneca Congdon has failed in paying his just debts, and has not equalized his property among his creditors, and has sometimes made too free use of spirituous liquors

Joseph Clapp
William Segur } Overseers"

Pomfret 2mo 17, 1847

whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich, Edward Foster, and Joel Marsh, a committee to examine into the case, and report next month.

Received a number of copies of the London general Epistle, one of which was read to our edification. The Clerk is directed to forward them to friends of the several Preparative Meetings, and Joseph Clapp, Peleg Aldrich, Edward Earle, Ezekiel Daniels, and James Inman are appointed to read a copy in each of the public meetings within the limits of this meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipts, it appears that Leicester Preparative meeting has paid its proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock for 1844 and 1845.

J. M. Earle presented a bill for a Record Book, amounting to $3, which is allowed, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurer's account, to consider what sum it will be proper to raise, to nominate a trea

wer and report next month.

Nathan Southwick having removed to live within the limits of New York's Monthly Meeting, Samuel H. Colton, and Edward Earle are appointed to prepare a certificate on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to next monthly Meeting.

Copied from the Minutes kept by Effingham L. Capron, Clerk for the day, by

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge, 3 mo 26, 1847

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are, for Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Abner K. Sprague; Leicester, Thomas Earle & John Milton Earle; Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing; Pomfret

The representatives were present except Thomas Earle & John Milton Earle, who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Committee in the case of Seneca Congdon, not being ready to report, it is continued to next month

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that they found a balance due him of $32.18; They recommend the raising of the sum of $130, and propose Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer, which is accepted

The several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of $130, in their usual proportions, and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate in behalf of Nathan Southwick, presented one, which was read and approved, directed to be signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge Preparative meeting, in their account informs that Benjamin Wheeler requests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, in order to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Paul Wing and Paul Aldrich are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent & present it to the next Monthly Meeting

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 4mo 30, 1857

Accounts are received from the several Preparative Meetings, in which are named as representatives For Uxbridge, Jon.a M. Shaw and Joseph Cas Kelly; Leicester, Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle; Northbridge, Joel Marsh and George B. Wheeler, Pomfret, Joseph Clap - who are all present.

The account from Pomfret Preparative Meeting for last month was received and read at this time, and the friend named therein as representative gave a satisfactory reason for his absence

The queries have been read, and answers from the preparative meetings, from which a summary is prepared, which is directed to be forwarded, with an account, to the Quarterly Meeting, We appoint Abner K. Sprague, Amasa Southwick, Edward Earle, & Edward Foster, to attend the quarterly meeting, and report their attendance next month.

The Committee in the case of Seneca Congdon report that they have attended thereto, and think best to refer the case three months, which is concurred with, and the committee is requested to report thereon, in the 7th mo. next.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Wheeler reported one, which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

The committee in the case of Silas Clapp, request a further postponement of the case, which is concurred in, and they are directed to report when ready.

Leicester Preparative Meeting inform that Edward Southwick and Anne M. Earle propose laying their intentions of marriage before this meeting. They accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. Edward Earle and Benjamin Buffum are appointed to make the necessary inquiries in the case, and report thereon next month.

Peleg Aldrich and George B. Wheeler are appointed to have the necessary care in relation to friends' horses, at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting, and report next month

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal

removal in behalf of Eleanor Joslin, to Providence monthly meeting, which was approved, and directed to be signed by the clerk.

We have united with the women's meeting in disowning unity with Dorcas B. Lee & Sarah A. Hadwen.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5 mo 28, 1847

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are, for Uxbridge, Abner K. Sprague & Edward Foster Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Thomas Earle Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Joel Marsh Pomfret Joseph Clapp — who are all present except Abner K Sprague

The representatives to the last quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to inquire into the clearness of Edward Southwick to proceed in marriage with Anne H. Earle report that they found nothing to prevent. They are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein, according to the good order of Friends, the consent of parents having been given at this time. Charles Hadwen and Edward Earle are appointed to attend the marriage, to see that a certificate thereof is prepared, and recorded, and report next month.

The Committee to provide for Friends' horses at the time of holding the quarterly meeting report that the expense of the same was $5.75, which is allowed, and they are directed to call on the quarterly meeting's treasurer for the amount

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6 mo 25, 1847

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named, are, for Uxbridge Jon^a Farnum & E. L. Capron

Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels and Anthony Chase
Northbridge, Hezekiah Sprague and Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp – who are all present except Anthony Chase, for whose absence, a satisfactory reason was offered.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Edward Southwick and Anne H. Earle are requested to report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against William Augustus Mowry

"This is to inform that William Augustus Mowry has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings – having withdrawn himself from our society so far as to unite himself to another denomination, and wishes to be no longer considered as a member of ours

Edward Foster } Com
Uxbridge 6mo 18, 1847. Joseph Gaskell } Ovs.

Whereupon, we appoint Peleg Aldrich and Joseph Clapp a committee to labor with him, and report next month.

Our women friends presented a certificate of removal on behalf of Ellen K. Puffum, from New York Monthly Meeting, the acceptance of which is united with.

Copied from the minutes, kept by E. L. Capron Clerk for the day, by

John Milton Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 7mo 30, 1847

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove & Edward Foster; Leicester, Thomas Southwick & Sam'l H. Colton; Northbridge, Paul Wing & Peleg Aldrich; Pomfret, Daniel Clapp, who are all present except Jonathan M. Shove and Sam'l H. Colton, for the latter of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings except Uxbridge, from which a summary was prepared, which the clerk is directed to forward, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Paul Wing, Edward Foster, Daniel Clapp, & Edward Earle, are appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting and are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Edward Southwick and Anna H. Earle, report that they attended, and the marriage was conducted in good order, and the certificate has been delivered for recording.

The Committee in the case of William Augustus Mowry report that they have had an opportunity with him, and recommend a testimony of denial against him, with which this meeting unites, and we accordingly disown unity with him as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Abner K. Sprague is appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal, and to report thereon next month.

The Committee in the case of Silas Clapp report that they have attended thereto, and that taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, and the disposition manifested by Silas, they are united in the opinion that further proceedings should be dispensed with, and that he should be allowed to retain his right as a member of ~~this~~ Society; which report is accepted, and the clerk is directed to communicate information thereof to the Monthly Meeting of New York for its decision in the case.

A certificate of removal was received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in behalf of Urania Wheeler wife of Benjamin Wheeler, which is accepted in concurrence with the women's meeting.

The Treasurer informs that Pomfret Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Stock for 1846.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

This meeting is informed that John Carter Jr. a minor has gone to reside temporarily within its limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, and being a member of our Society, the Clerk is directed to transmit him with a copy of this minute.

At Uxbridge Monthly of Friends held at Leicester 8 mo 27, 1847

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are for

Uxbridge, Francis H. Inman & Abner K. Sprague

Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Benjamin Baffum

Northbridge Benj.a Wheeler and Joel Marsh
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended except Daniel Clapp.

The friends appointed to inform William Augustus Mowry of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed thereof.

By an extract from the Quarterly Meeting's minutes, we are informed that our proportion of Quarterly meeting's stock is fifty six dollars, and of Quarterly meeting's stock, eight dollars, which the several preparative meetings are directed to raise in their usual proportions, and pay the same to our Treasurer with an account thereof to this meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo. last year to make the necessary repairs to Uxbridge Meeting House, report that the expense thereof is $303.75, of which individuals have subscribed and paid $151,37 leaving $152,38 to be provided for; which is allowed, and the several preparative meetings are requested to raise the same in their usual proportions and pay it to our Treasurer with an account to this meeting. The Treasurer is authorized to borrow ~~the~~ whole or any part of said money that may be wanted before it is received from the preparative Meetings; and to repay the same when receive from them.

A communication was received from New York Monthly Meeting, informing that there is an obstruction in the way of receiving the certificate of Nathan Southwick and returning the same; whereupon we appoint John Milton Earle, Anthony Chase, and Edward Earle to have the necessary care in the case and report thereon when ready

*The several Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate suitable friends for overseers, for overseers of the poor, and to have the care of funerals, respectively, to our next monthly Meeting

John Milton Earle, Clerk

* John Milton Earle is added to the Committee in the case of Seneca Congdon, and they are requested to report in the 10th Mo. next

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge, 10 mo. 1, 1847

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge; Jonathan H. Shove and Edward Foster, Leicester; Amasa Southwick and Edward Earle, Northbridge; Paul Aldrich and Geo. W. Wheeler, Pomfret; Daniel Clapp — who are all present.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates for Overseers, Edward Foster and Joseph Haskell; Leicester, Amasa Southwick and John Milton Chase; Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich, whose names being satisfactory, they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of the Poor, Jonathan Wilson and Abner H. Sprague; Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Edward Earle; Northbridge, Joel Marsh & George W. Wheeler, and this meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Leicester Preparative Meeting proposes Edward Earle and Jonathan Chase; Northbridge, Paul Wing, Geo. W. Wheeler, and Paul Aldrich to have the care of funerals, and they are appointed thereto accordingly.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting is requested to nominate friends for the several services above named, and Uxbridge Preparative meeting to forward names of friends to have the care of funerals.

Received the following complaint against Obed Dennis viz:

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This is to certify that the Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School of Friends informed the Overseers of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting that Obed Dennis has neglected to pay one term of schooling and some other things, and the Overseers have labored with him, from time to time, nearly a year and a half, and now he wholly refuses to do any thing about it.

Edward Foster
Paul Aldrich } "Overseers."
Amasa Southwick

Uxbridge 9 mo 23, 1847

Whereupon we appoint Edward Earle, Benjamin Wilson, Abner K. Sprague, and Charles Hadwen, a committee

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1847,—The Clerk was directed to forward the following Extracts from our Minutes to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz :—

The Committee to superintend our Boarding School at Providence, presented the following report, which was approved by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to have the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, report, that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment, and are encouraged to believe, that the Institution continues to be useful.

The average number of scholars has been eighty-five, viz: forty-two males and forty-three females.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, have acceptably served as Superintendents during the year ending with the last winter term; and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin and Edward G. Hoag, have been engaged as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier as teachers in that of the girls for the same time. Elizabeth Prosser has also been an assistant teacher in the girls' school during the winter term.

The Superintendents having expressed their desire to be released at the end of the last winter term, and the Committee believing that usefulness would arise from an arrangement which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York, to come into the Institution in that capacity, and assume those duties.

Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dame, are engaged as assistant teachers in the boys' school, (the latter giving instruction in the languages,) and Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the girls' school, for a part or the whole of the present year.

As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements, commence their connection with the Institution until the present time, the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their previous engagement expired—and the former arrangements in the schools have mostly been continued since the commencement of the present term.

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal charge of the school is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement, the satisfaction of the Committee with their labors.

These labors were increased during the latter part of the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the scholars.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at the school have been omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.

Examinations of the schools by the Committee, at the close of each term, have been made, as has been heretofore practised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears, that the income of the school for the year ending with the last winter term, has been $10,836 07, and the expenditures $12,136 54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts by the sum of $1300 47. Seven hundred dollars of this excess, arises from the payment within the year of a demand against the Institution of several years standing.

The amount of expenditures exceeding the income, has been supplied from the balance on hand at the commencement of the year; and being deducted therefrom, leaves a balance on hand at the close of the last term, of $1858 05.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: Thirty dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for those of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance—books and stationery being furnished as at present.

We would also propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied, either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting—the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the 10th month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the summer term.

The Committee feel it right to express their belief, that there are advantages to be derived to the youth of our society at the school, which should serve as an encouragement to Friends to place their children there, that they may acquire a guarded religious education, free from many of the temptations to which they are necessarily exposed in more mixed schools, especially those over which Friends have little or no control.

And we would earnestly press upon Friends the importance to the society of a continued individual interest in the welfare of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such lively concern has been menifested by valuable Friends who are now gathered to their rest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*

Providence, 6th month 1st, 1847.

Third day morning, the 15th. Friends convened pursuant to adjournment. The representatives being called, were all present.

The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the state of society by reading the Queries and Answers to them received at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the 4th inclusive. During this important engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together, and under the baptizing influence of Divine love, much pertinent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren. We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater sacrifice may seem to be required. We were admonished to remember the source from whence proceed all our blessings; that it is from God alone that we derive all that we are permitted to enjoy, whether spiritual or temporal; that it is in Him we live, and move, and have our being. We were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together. Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situations, where their meetings are very small; but they were earnestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them—that although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons of refreshment. Concerned Friends were encouraged to labor faithfully with those who may be remiss in the discharge of this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a sense of much weakness; that, while they may feel their own unworthiness, they fail not to do what is required at their hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of business if needful, in order for the due attendance of our week-day meetings, under an awful sense that He, unto whom worship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very impressively exhorted to watch the door of our lips, that we sin not with our tongues; that, under a sense of our own frailties, we cultivate charity towards others, and scrupulously avoid indulging in a spirit of detraction, which tends to our own poverty and the injury of our fellow men. We were reminded that, as God is love, and as his love has been so abundantly manifested to us, in that He gave his well beloved Son for us, that it is indeed incumbent upon us to love one another,

and to do good one unto another; and that they who have known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel it flow unto others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards those who have trespassed against us, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. The injunction of our Lord, of universal application, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up to view as the rule that should at all times govern us in our intercouse with our fellow men. The right training of our children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the responsibility resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that, by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we were engaged to exercise parental authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and habits of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally, both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon. Friends again assembled.

The Meeting proceeded in the consideration of the state of Society, by reading the remaining answers to the queries. While thus engaged, we thankfully acknowledge that a precious, solemn covering was felt to be mercifully extended over us. A living concern was manifested for the preservation of our members from the reading of pernicious books, which are at this day so abundant in the world; and for their encouragement in the frequent, reverent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, in accordance with the continued concern of this Society since its first rise, and which was so eminently exhibited, practically, by our forefathers in the truth. We were affectionately reminded that they who are most carefully engaged to follow the direct and immediate leadings of the Spirit of Truth, most highly reverence and value these sacred writings, which were given forth by the same Spirit, and which have been so marvellously preserved, pure and unmutilated, to the present day, and which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Parents were affectionately encouraged often to assemble their families for the purpose of reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and in silent introversion of mind, and with prayerful hearts meditating thereon, that their precious contents may be opened to our understandings and blessed to us. We were entreated not to be taken in that snare of the enemy which is laid for us, by inducing us to neglect this practice from fear of being found in a lifeless formality in its maintenance; but that while we should guard, with godly jealousy, against this error on the one hand, we were impressively reminded that we might err on the other hand, and neglect the observance of those necessary practices which are essential to our Christian advancement, and which are in the ordering of Him who knows our necessities, and who has so abundantly provided for them.

A proposition contained in the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, relative to the expenses incurred by the Yearly Meeting, being brought into consideration, the subject is referred to the representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings, who are requested to report to a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the representatives made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

The representatives to whom was referred the proposition from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting in relation to the expenses of the Yearly Meeting, have conferred together thereon, and have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following minute—the provisions of which are the same as those of the minute made by the Meeting for Sufferings in the year 1830—and with only a slight alteration in the language to render its meaning more explicit, viz:—Such Friends as are of ability, who attend the Yearly Meeting, should bear their own expenses—but those who may not consider themselves able to do so, who reside north of a line from Boston, running west to the Connecticut River, be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by this Meeting; and that Friends of the island of Nantucket, and the representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings, shall be included in the provision made for those north of the line above mentioned in the same circumstances.

On behalf of the Representatives,

STEPHEN A. CHASE.

Sixth month 16th, 1847.

Among the exercises which have been with us during our deliberations at this time, has been a concern for the consistent and upright maintenance by all our members of our testimony to the unchristian nature of all wars and fightings—a testimony in accordance with the belief and practice of the primitive followers of Christ. We are liable at this time to some peculiar temptations on this account. Our country is involved in war with a neighboring nation, and armies are contending in the field; and the testimony of the Scripture, that "every battle of the warrior is with confused noise and garments rolled in blood," is brought home to us by frequent intelligence from the scene of strife. We earnestly desire that all our dear friends may be mercifully preserved in a Christian frame of mind under these trying circumstances.

To the humble follower of Him whose kingdom is not of this world, but who, as a stranger and pilgrim here, is journeying towards another country, that is, a heavenly—how do the destruction and horrors of the field of battle, or the city made desolate by an encompassing foe, the tears of the widow and the cries of the orphan, fill his mind with sorrow! He can have no sentiment allied to rejoicing at scenes like these. His soul must be clothed with mourning and his spirit with lamentation, and his prayers will be, that that day may be hastened when the nations shall learn war no more.

Our dear friends are affectionately entreated to be careful how they expose themselves unnecessarily to temptations calculated to lead the mind from a right frame of thought on these subjects; or by mingling with those who take delight in such strife, become in any measure leavened into their spirit; that in all our intercourse with the world, we may manifest ourselves to be followers of Him whose advent was announced by the song of the heavenly host, of peace on earth and good will to men.

In contemplating the present war in which our country is engaged, its exceeding wickedness has been forcibly presented to us, not only in its direct consequences as a war, but in the principal object, which, as we believe, produced it, namely, the perpetuation and extension of slavery. We have been concerned that our members may keep ever before them the miseries and sinfulness inseparable from the practice of holding our fellow-men in bondage, and its utter inconsistency with the command of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"; and that we fail not, faithfully, in the fear of the Lord, to bear our testimony against it, not feeling excused therefrom in consequence of its practical enactment not coming immediately before our view in this part of our land.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

NOTE.—Benajah Buffum is appointed correspondent for Berwick Monthly Meeting, in place of John D. Lang, removed from within the limits of that Meeting.

whereupon we appoint Edward Earle, Benjamin Wheeler, Thomas K. Sprague, and Charles Hadwen, a committee to investigate the case and report next month.

Received from the Quarterly Meeting, copies of Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, one of which was read to our satisfaction; and it appearing therefrom, that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense to the N.M.B. School for one term, we appoint Edward Foster, Charles Hadwen, Paul Aldrich, and Daniel Clapp to unite with a committee of women friends and report the name of a suitable child to have the benefit of this priviledge; And the committee having withdrawn and met with the committee of the women's meeting report that they were united in proposing the name of Mary B. Aldrich, daughter of Daniel H. Aldrich of Uxbridge, which, being united with by this and the women's Meeting, she is left at liberty to enjoy the priviledge, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the school Committee with a copy of this minute.

Received at this time 121 Copies of the minutes of the last Yearly meeting, which the representative is requested to distribute to the several families here belonging.

Also Received 13 Copies of the Alterations in the discipline, made by the last Yearly Meeting, and Jonathan Harmon, George B. Wheeler, Edward Earle, & Daniel Clapp, are appointed to see that they are inserted in the several Books of Discipline.

Edward Foster, Edward Earle, Daniel Clapp and Paul Aldrich are appointed to give the necessary certificates to children going to the N.M.B. School.

Copied from the minutes kept by Edward Earle Clerk for the day by

John Miller Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 11 mo 29, 1847.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, except Leicester the representatives, namely are: Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskell & Jarne Inman; Northbridge, George B. Wheeler & Paul Wing; Sempronius, Joseph Clapp, who are all present.

The Queries have been read, with the replies, as received by the preparative Meetings from which we have accounts, from which we have compiled a summary, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Peleg Aldrich, Joseph Eastlake, and Oliver Clapp, who are appointed to that Service, and requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee in the case of Abed Dennis report that they have attended thereto, but are not ready to make a final report; The case is therefore continued under their care, and they are requested to report in the 12th month, or sooner if ready.

We have united with our Women Friends in disowning unity with Emma Sheffield as a member of our Society.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting nominates William Segur and Joseph Clapp, as Overseers; and Joseph Clapp as Overseer of the Poor, and to have the care of Funerals, with which this meeting unites, and they are severally appointed to those Services accordingly.

Woodstock Preparative Meeting is requested to nominate Friends to have the care of Funerals next month.

A certificate of removal was received from Richmond Monthly Meeting on behalf of Asher Rickett, Edward Earle is appointed to make the necessary inquiries in relation thereto, and report next month.

George B. Wheeler and Paul Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends' horses, at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting, and to report the expense thereof next month.

The case of Seneca Congdon is continued under the care of the committee appointed thereon, and they are requested to report when ready.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Northbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 26, 1847.

Minutes being received from the several Preparative Meetings, except Rimpet the representatives thereto were appointed for Uxbridge Wm R. Spencer and Thomas Kinder, Effingham & Copan & Charles Hadley, Northbridge Joshua Hall & Joshua Sprague, who are all present except Thomas Cleveland.

The minutes of Leicester preparative meeting for last month were received and read at this time.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting not being present, they are requested to report next month.

Uxbridge & Douglas Monthly Meetings nominates Joseph Taber, Jonathan Mowry and Edward Foster, to have the care of funerals, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service.

The Friend appointed in the case of other people reports that he finds nothing to prevent the acceptance of the certificate of Lewis Ballou, from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & it is accordingly accepted, according the concurrence of our women's Meeting therein.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting has sent the following complaint against David Southwick:

"To Northbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

This is to certify that David Southwick is not in the practice of plainness of dress or address, and has totally neglected the attendance of our meetings and Friends public boards, to the sorrow of Friends, in some labor has been bestowed

Northbridge 11mo 17, 1847

Paul Aldrich
Peter Wood } Committee

and, on deliberate consideration thereof, we have concluded to disown unity with him, the said David Southwick, as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Paul Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof on his next offer to meet, and to report next month.

The following communication from Amos J. Hampson was forwarded by Leicester Preparative Meeting:

To the Northbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, I have been reviewed the social order of our Society, with a view of attending your Meeting

and having a sincere desire so to walk in future, as to be worthy of membership in the Society of Friends, we trust that Friends will forgive the transgression and retain me as a member.

Olney H. Thompson

Worcester 11mo 15, 1847.

Thompson was appointed E. S. Capron, Chris. Hanson, and Joel Marsh to have an opportunity with him, and to labor to ascertain the sincerity of his acknowledgment and report next month.

The Committee to provide for friends' wants at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting, report that the expense was $3.50, which is allowed, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the amount.

Received a number of copies of the printed Yearly Epistle, for 1847, one of which was read to our satisfaction. The representatives are directed to apportion them to the several Preparative Meetings, so that they are distributed to families, and that one of them is read at the close of a first day meeting at our several particular meetings.

John Miller Earle, Clerk.

Extract from Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge, 12mo 31, 1847.

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are, for Uxbridge, Jno. H. Shove and Edward Foster; Sutton, Thomas H. Collins and Edward Earle; Northbridge, Riley Aldrich and Joel Marsh; Pomfret, Daniel Staples, who are all present.

The minutes of Pomfret Preparative meeting, for last month were received and read at this time.

The representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

An esteemed friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from his and wife's Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with his ministry and present engagement. His exposing and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Friend appointed to inform David Southwick of his denial of his right of appeal reports that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Elias W. Thompson made the following report

"To the Bridgewater Monthly Meeting

We of the Committee appointed in the case of Elias W. Thompson have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction. He appears to be sincere in his desire to retain his right of membership, and he conforms to the principles and usages of Friends, and we are of opinion that it will be right for the meeting to grant his request.

Effingham L. Capron
Charles Hadwen

which is accepted, and he is accordingly retained as a member of our society, having the concurrence of our women friends therein, and Samuel H. Cotter is appointed to inform him of this conclusion.

The Committee in the case of Abel Dennis request a continuance of the case till 5th month next, which is united with, and they are requested to report at that time.

Seventh Preparative Meeting proposes for the consideration of this meeting, whether some change may not be advantageously made in the present arrangement for holding the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings: whereupon, we appoint Edward Earle, Joseph Gastell, Benjamin Wheeler, Edward Foster, Daniel Clapp, Philip Aldrich, and Charles Hadwen to unite with a similar committee of our women's meeting, to take the subject into consideration, and report thereon next month.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipt that Northbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $25, its proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock.

Taken from the minutes kept by Edward Earle Clerk for the day by

John Miller Earle, Clerk

Hybridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 1mo 23, 1848

Records being received from the several Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are, to Hybridge, Joseph Eastill & Edward Foster, Sidney; John Milton Earle & Timothy Earle, Northbridge, George B. Wheeler & Paul B. Hewitt, Uxbridge; Joseph Clapp; who are all present except Joseph Eastill.

The queries were read and the replies answered from the several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was compiled, which is directed to be forwarded with an account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Edward Foster, Samuel H. Otter, & Paul Wheeler, and John Milton Earle are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting and are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee to which was referred the subject of a change in the arrangement for holding the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, propose certain changes in the times of holding the Monthly Meetings. On consideration thereof, it is concluded to refer the subject again to the same Committee, and they are requested to report thereon in the 3d month.

The Committee also recommend that the subject of a new arrangement of the times of holding the Quarterly Meetings be carried forward to that meeting for its consideration, which is united with and it is directed to be sent forward accordingly.

The friend appointed to inform Olney H. Thompson of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being ready to report, the subject is continued, and he is requested to report next month.

The subject of burial grounds coming before the meeting, Samuel H. Otter and Edward Earle are added to the Committee appointed thereupon in the 1st mo. 1847.

The Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting's Stock.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

Case of Geo. Southwick

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Southbridge 25th of 2 mo 1848

Accounts from the several preparative meetings name the following friends as representatives for Uxbridge, David Hadley and Joseph Easton; Leicester, John Milton Earle & Thomas Southwick; Southbridge, Paul Wing and Polly Hadley; Pomfret, Daniel Clafly, who are all present.

The Representatives to the last quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Oliver H. Thompson of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, reports that he has been informed thereof.

The Committee in the case of Nathan Southwick made the following

Report:—

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Nathan Southwick report that they have had several interviews with him, to pretty good satisfaction. He has handed them the annexed Communication, to be presented to the Monthly Meeting; which we think it will be safe to accept as satisfaction, and to retain him as a member of our society.

2mo 25, 1848 John Milton Earle for the Committee.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having violated the Discipline of our Society, so far as the form of marriage is concerned, and having a desire to remain a member of the Society, it is my wish that Friends should overlook my transgression and retain me a member.

Nathan Southwick

Uxbridge 2 mo 1848

whereupon, after deliberate consideration thereof, the report is approved and it is concluded to accept this acknowledgment in conformity therewith, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. And, as the obstruction which existed as to the reception of our certificate of removal in behalf of the said Nathan Southwick to New York Monthly Meeting is thereby removed, the Clerk is directed to forward said certificate to that Meeting together with the substance of this minute.

This Meeting was informed that the Committee of New York Monthly Meeting, to whom was referred the subject of our minute of 7th mo. last, in the case of Silas Clapp, desired further information in relation to said case; whereupon the friends heretofore having charge of the case, together with Effingham L. Capron and John Milton Earle, are appointed to act therein, to receive any communication which may be addressed to them by the committee of New York Monthly Meeting and consider thereof, and act as may be necessary, and report thereon when ready.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Paul Aldrich & Abner K. Sprague are appointed to audit his accounts, to consider of a sum necessary to be raised for the present year, to nominate a suitable person for Treasurer, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge, Leicester, and Sempronius Preparative Meetings are directed to pay their proportion of Stock for 1847 to the Treasurer, with an account thereof next month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7th, 31st of 3d Mo. 1848.

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings, are, for Uxbridge, Jonathan Taber & Jos. H. Howe; Leicester, Samuel W. Colton & John Milton Earle; Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Aldrich; Sempronius, Joseph Clapp, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account to make the following report;

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

We your Committee, appointed to settle the Treasurer's annual a/c. report that we found due to him $59.77. We propose to raise $165 and propose Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer.

Northbridge 3mo 13, 1848 — Paul Aldrich, Abner King Sprague

which is accepted, and the ~~[illegible]~~ preparative meetings are directed to raise the sum of $165 in their usual proportions, and pay the

To Friends in the several Monthly Meetings, in the Yearly Meeting for New-England.

The Committee for the government and superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, in the discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by the Yearly Meeting,—believe it right to bring seriously to the view of Friends, the necessity of increased care and watchfulness on the subject of plainness of dress, and in language, with the children who are placed in the School. A strong desire has been felt by the Committee, that parents should more seriously feel their responsibility in relation to their children; and should thereby be led to seek for ability to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,—remembering the encouraging language of Holy Scripture—Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

We would also express our concern that the Monthly Meetings would extend increasing care to the children, sent to the school, that they may be prepared as much as may be, to profit by the labor and care extended to them while here. We believe a judicious care by Friends at home may do much to increase the usefulness of the School, and very much lighten the labors of those who may be employed in its superintendence,—and thus the concern of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of the School be much furthered and promoted.

For the information of Friends we make the following extracts, from a minute of the School Committee, made 8th month, 7th, 1835, and then transmitted to the Monthly Meetings;—and would desire the attention of Friends thereto.

"At a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th mo., 7th, 1835—The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, which is strictly required in the School."

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

Providence, 2d mo., 29th, 1848. STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

our Treasurer, with an increment to his salary, & Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The Committee on the subject of an change in the arrangement for holding the Monthly Meetings not being ready to report in full, the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting. Abner Shaw, Joseph Clapp, and John Milton Earle are added to the Committee.

The Committee in the case of Ebed Dennis informs that they have attended thereto, but since since time, the case is more fully considered under their care, and they are directed to report when ready.

The Representatives are requested to nominate suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant for the year ensuing, and report the same next month.

John Milton Earle, Clk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 2d of the 8th Mo. 1848.

The accounts from the several preparative Meetings were the following persons represented, viz. Uxbridge, Joseph Gurney & Edmund Dodge, Leicester, Abner Woodward & Charles Hanson, Northbridge, Peter Mann & Paul Aldrich, Douglas, Joseph Clapp; who are all present.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting to whom the subject was referred, report the name of John Milton Earle as Clerk, and Edmund Earle as Assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to that place for the year ensuing.

The Committee on the subject of the time for holding the Monthly Meeting make a report, and, after a deliberate consideration thereof it is concluded to hold the Monthly Meeting in future, at Uxbridge in the 6th & 11th months, at Leicester in the 5th & 8th months, at Northbridge in the 1st, 3d, 7th, and 9th months, and at Douglas in the 2d, 4th, 10th, & 12th months, having the concurrence of our women friends therein, and the proposition is directed to be put to the Mthly Meeting for its concurrence.

The Queries have been read with answers from all the Preparative Meetings, from which general answers appear and have to be forwarded with an extract to the Quarterly Meeting.

Offers for Clerk, Joseph Clapp, Edward Foster, and Paul Ulrich are appointed to represent in the Quarterly Meeting next to be holden at Salem Bridge, and are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Women's Meeting informs that they have concluded to discown uniting with Anna Washburn as a member, on consideration of which, it is concluded to defer the further consideration thereof one month, and Edward Foster, Joseph Clapp and Paul Ulrich are appointed to have the necessary care in the case, and, if they think, to unite with the women's meeting in their action in relation thereto.

Paul Ulrich and Benj. W. Wheeler are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends' house at the time of holding the next quarterly Meeting.

John Miller Cole, Clerk.

A Special Monthly Meeting of Women, held at Lynn 5th mo 26, 1848

The appointing committee in the case of the several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Lynn, Marblehead, Danvers, Newbury, Amesbury, Salem, Nantucket & Dartmouth, Benjamin Wheeler and Jedediah Foster; Joseph Clapp, who was present at Salem Bridge.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A minute was received from the Quarterly Meeting informing that they had approved of the conclusion of this meeting of last month, in relation to the holding of this Monthly Meeting, and the arrangement will accordingly go into effect from this time.

The Committee in the case of Anna Washburn is continued and requested to report next month.

Copy of Church Deed

Know all men by these presents, that we, Anthony Chase and Samuel H. Colton of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of fifteen hundred dollars paid by the Overseers of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, in said County, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and quitclaim unto the said Overseers, their successors and assigns a certain tract of land situated in said Worcester upon the corner of Division and Oxford Streets, for the purpose of a Friends Meeting House Lot, and for the purpose of building and maintaining a Friends Meeting House upon the same.

Said tract is one hundred and twenty feet square and is bounded on the North by land recently owned by Isaac Davis; on the East by said Oxford Street; on the South by said Division Street; and on the West by land of E. G. Partridge, it being the same land conveyed to the grantors by deed of Isaac Davis, bearing date July 5th, 1845, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Book 400, Page 512 and upon which a Meeting House has been recently erected for the accommodation of the Society of Friend in Worcester and other places. To have and to hold the aforegranted quitclaimed promises to the said Overseers, their successors and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And we do for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said Overseers, their successors and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted tract of land, that it is free of all incumbrances by us except a mortgage to the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company to secure the payment of seventeen hundred dollars, dated May 1, 1848, which the grantees are to assume and pay and all interest thereon from the date thereof, and the land is to be holden for the payment of the same. And we will warrant and defend said granted and quitclaimed promises to said Overseers, their successors and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by or under us, except those claiming under and by virtue of said mortgage.

In witness whereof, we, the said Anthony Chase and Samuel H. Colton and Anna K. Colton, wife of the said Samuel, and Lydia E. Chase, wife of the said Anthony, who hereby relinquish all right of dower in said premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this tenth day of the tenth month, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Signed, sealed and)
delivered in presence of) Anthony Chase
Lydia E. Chase
Eliza E. Chase Sam H. Colton
Maria M. Babcock Ann K. Colton
Witness to S.H. and A.H.Colton.

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Worcester, Mass., October 14th, 1848. Then the above named Anthony Chase acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, Alex. H. Wilder, Justice of the Peace.

(Over.)

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Said tract is one hundred and twenty feet square and is bounded on the North by land recently owned by Isaac Davis; on the East by said Oxford Street; on the South by said Division Street; and on the West by land of H. G. Partridge, it being the same land conveyed to the grantors by

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 5th, 1851, at 2:25 P.M. Received & Recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Book 479, Page 566. By Alex. H. Wilder, Reg'r.

the Worcester Mechanic Association. The said tract is intended to be used for a Friends meeting house and other purposes. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Overseers, their successors and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And we do for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said Overseers, their successors and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted tract of land, that it is free of all incumbrances by us except a mortgage to the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company to secure the payment of seventeen hundred dollars, dated May 1, 1848, which the grantors are to assume and pay and all interest thereon from the date hereof, and the land is to be holden for the payment of the same. And we will warrant and defend said granted and quitclaimed premises to said Overseers, their successors and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by or under us, except those claiming under and by virtue of said mortgage.

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The Committee to provide for friends' house at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting report the sum of four dollars and nine cents, which is allowed to and they are directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer for frag. meal.

The Committee in the case of Lemuel Hayden made a report, that he is not in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction, and that there can be but little use in further labor with him. On consideration thereof, and being informed by the Committee that his mind is in a better state than at the first consideration thereof, it is concluded to defer the further consideration thereof till the 11th month next, and the same Committee is continued, to have care of the case, as may be necessary.

A circular to the monthly meetings, received from the Boarding School Committee, signed on the behalf of Friends, the only line of care — the education of children in relation to plain dress, speech, behaviour and appearance, especially of those who are not as Friends of their estate — was read and set the time.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6 mo 30 — 1848

Accounts from the General Preparative Meetings, except Somerset were received. The representatives are, for Uxbridge, Abner K. Sprague & Edward Foster; Sutton — Ezekiel Daniels and Effingham L. Capron; Northbridge — George W. Wheeler and Paul Aldrich, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Anna Washburn made a verbal report that they have had an opportunity with her, and that she does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction. On consideration of the subject, it is concluded to defer the case another month, and the committee are requested to make a written report. Abner K. Sprague is added to the Committee. Copied from the minutes kept by E. L. Capron Clerk for the day.

John Milton Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 7 mo 28, 1848

Accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings, except Pomfret the representatives therein named, are for Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskell & James Inman; " Leicester, Effingham L. Capron & Thomas Earle " Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Paul Aldrich who are all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers from the several Preparative meetings, here represented. A summary has been prepared from those answers, which is directed to be forwarded, by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be holden at Bolton.

The Committee in the case of Anna Washburn, not being ready to report, are continued, to report next month.

Our esteemed friend, John Scott, attended this meeting, with certificates from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts, held 3 mo. 9, 1848, and from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, held 3 mo. 20, 1848. His company and services in the ministry have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend, Stephen Dillingham, companion to John Scott, with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held 5th mo. 3d, 1848, has been acceptably with us at this time. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

It appears from the Treasurer's receipt, that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Monthly Meeting's Stock for 1847.

We unite with the women's meeting in disowning unity with Gilt Jason Hopkins, formerly of Uxbridge. Certificates of removal to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in behalf of Abner Ford and Hannah Mowry were read and approved.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester, 9 mo 1, 1848.

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being received, the representatives, therein named, are for Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Edward Foster; Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Charles Hadwen

Meeting of Friends for New England, held in the Sixth month, 1848.

ee having charge of our Boarding School, pre- ring Report, which was interesting and satis- eeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

utes of said Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

ly Meeting of Friends for New England.

ee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meet- hool at Providence, have, during the past year, luties of their appointment.

as been continued through the year (with the under the charge of Silas and Sarah M. Cor- endents and principal Teachers.

ummer Term, we had the services of Charles lward G. Hoag as assistant Teachers in the of the school, and Lafayette Burr, a young with Brown University, has, through the year, the Latin and Greek languages for five days a class in this school. Richard Dame has also ing the languages during part of the time. In l, Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cor- eachers.

Winter Term, in the Boys' School, the same ed, and the school being large, Lindley M. ged as assistant teacher in addition.

aines, Sarah Joy Brown and Sarah Alice Cor- tant teachers in the Girls' School during the

the Monthly Meetings of the Committee, and its by sub-committees regularly appointed at or that service, semi-annual examinations at term, have been attended by the Committee; of the Summer Term being also attended by Yearly Meeting's Committee on education.

xaminations in these various forms, have been actory. The Friends in the immediate care of as superintendents, teachers, or in the more ons, have evinced a careful regard for the good nd a concern for the faithful performance of eir interesting charge, which have been satis- ommittee.

s, both male and female, we may say, that leportment has been orderly, and their atten- lies and improvement therein commendable— uraged to believe that the school has continued promoting the literary advancement of the avorable, under the Divine blessing, to the strengthening of good resolutions for a consist- er life.

number of scholars has been one hundred and five males, and forty-six females.

worship have been regularly held at the times the family has been preserved in much har-

of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the ave been examined and audited. The ex- School for the past year, ending with the last e been twelve thousand, eight hundred and and forty-three cents. The income has been rest from the School Fund, six thousand, two rty-six dollars, seventy-seven cents;—from n of scholars, (including $130 87 for articles 0 due from scholars for the past terms,) five undred and thirty-eight dollars, and seventy- tal income, eleven thousand, five hundred and s, and fifty-four cents—leaving a deficiency t expenditures of twelve hundred and thirty- y-nine cents.

balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the the time of the examination, may be stated l and eleven dollars and forty-six cents.

mount of repairs and alterations has been past year, particularly in the warming and at the School House, and some improvement about the grounds, the expense of which, exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, is included in the expenditures above reported.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition should be continued as last year, viz. Thirty dollars per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for any others who may be admitted—and that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next Winter or succeeding Summer Term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the Tenth month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer Term.

Among the subjects which have claimed the attention and concern of the Committee, has been the promotion of a conformity to our religious profession, and the requisitions of our discipline by the scholars, in plainness of dress and address. On this subject, labor and advice have been from time to time imparted in the schools. But the Committee have a strong belief of the importance of the care of parents, and of Monthly Meetings, with the children at home on these subjects. Under this belief, and in pursuance of what they believed their duty under their appointment, they issued, in the Third month last, a communication addressed to Friends in the several Monthly Meetings, on the subject of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel—a copy of which is herewith presented.

During the past year, the health of the inmates of the School has been generally good, although we have to note some sickness, particularly a prevalence of colds and sore throats in the Third month, with which eight or ten of the male scholars were more or less affected—and the removal by death of two young men, scholars in the school, during the year. The first was Thomas W. White, from Elizabeth City, Pacotank county, North Carolina, who died on the 20th of Eleventh month last, aged 21 years; and of whom it was reported, that his deportment during all the time of his being at the School was orderly and satisfactory, never having in word or deed given occasion for reproof or dissatisfaction.

The second instance of mortality was Benjamin Winslow, of Winthrop, Maine, son of Joseph Winslow. He had been affected to some extent with sore throat, which had prevailed in the School, but from which he had nearly recovered, when he was seized with disease of the bowels, of which he died on the 3d of Fourth month, after a few days illness, aged 21 years. We believe it may not be without usefulness to say in this report, that the deportment of this young man, during the time he spent in the School, was very exemplary—and after his disease assumed a character which left him little or no prospect of recovery, he was favored unto the end, with much christian composure, and several times remarked, that although he felt his unworthiness to be great, yet he trusted that by the mercy of his Heavenly Father, through our Lord and Saviour, he should find forgiveness of his sins and be accepted. Death, he said, had no terrors for him. He manifested much gratitude towards those who had the care of him in his illness, and frequently spoke of his parents, towards whom he also felt very grateful, saying he believed their watchfulness and care over him, had done much towards preparing his mind for the solemn change that awaited him.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, Fifth mo. 30th, 1848."

The following information is appended to the New York Epistle, viz:

"Correspondents.—John Duel for Saratoga Monthly Meeting, in place of Paul Kirby, released at his request. Address Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, N. Y.

Ephraim Potter for Granville Monthly Meeting, in place of Harris Otis, deceased. Address Granville, Washington County, N. Y.

John Bevans for Pelham Monthly Meeting, in place of Joseph King, deceased. Address Pelham Post-Office, Niagara District, Canada West, via Lewiston.

Paul Southwick, Peru Monthly Meeting. Address Keesville, Clinton County, N. Y."

Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Joel Marsh, Pomfret, Joseph Clapp, who are all present, except Chauncy Hadwen.

The minutes of Pomfret Preparative Meeting for the two last months were received and read at this time, and satisfactory reasons were given for their not being forwarded before, and for the failure of the representatives therein named, to fulfil their appointments.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Annual Report of the Yearly Meeting's Boarding-School Committee was received and read at this time. It appears, therefrom, that this meeting is entitled to the privilege of sending one Scholar to the School, free of expense for one term; whereupon, we appoint Edward Earle, Edward Foster, Joel Marsh, and Daniel Clapp, with such as may be joined by the Women's Meeting, to consider thereof, and to report, next month, the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit of the privilege, if they think best to employ it at the approaching term.

We also received, by minute from the Yearly Meeting, the following information from New York Yearly Meeting:

"Correspondents:— John Duel for Saratoga Monthly Meeting, in place of Paul Kirby, deceased at his request. Address, Mechanicsville, Washington Co. N.Y.

"Ephraim Potter for Granville Mo. Meeting, in place of Harris Otis, deceased. Address Granville, Washington Co. N.Y.

"John Bevans, for Pelham Monthly Meeting, in place of Joseph King deceased. Address Pelham P.O., Niagara District, Canada West, via Lewiston.

"Paul Southwick, Peru Monthly Meeting. Address Keeseville, Clinton Co. N.Y.

Copies of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, sufficient for one to each family of our members were received, and the Clerk is directed to apportion them among the several Preparative Meetings.

The Committee in the case of Anna Wathburn request further time to make a report, and it is accordingly postponed till the 10th mo. next.

Jonathan Farnum, John Milton Earle, Paul

Aldrich, and Joseph Clapp, are appointed to give the necessary certificates to Scholars going to attend the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

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At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9 mo 29, 1848

Accounts being received from the several previous Meetings, the representatives therein named, are for Uxbridge, Jona. M. Shove and Jona. Farnum. Leicester, Charles Hadwen and Effingham L. Capron Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Wiley Aldrich Pomfret, Joseph Clapp, who are all present except Jonathan M. Shove.

The committee appointed to select a Scholar to attend the Boarding School, report the name of Hannah Bassett, daughter of Ephraim Bassett which being acceptable, she is allowed the privilege of attending one term.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following communication

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Friends — With Divine permission and your approbation, we intend marriage with each other

George L. Collins
Laura S. Capron "

Worcester 9 mo 1845

The subject is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster, & Joseph Gaskill, Northbridge, Wiley Aldrich and Paul Aldrich, overseers for the ensuing year, which, being acceptable, they are appointed accordingly. The other preparative meetings are requested to nominate Friends for overseers, next

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich to have the care of funerals, and for overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, which, being acceptable they are appointed accordingly.

Received the following communication.

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting"

Dear Friends — With Divine permission and your approbation, we intend marriage with each other,

Horace Daniels
Ann B. Inman"

whereupon we appoint Edward Earle and Charles Hadwen a committee to examine into the clearness of Horace Daniels to proceed in marriage with Ann B. Inman and report next month.

Charles Hadwen gave a satisfactory reason for his absence last month.

Copied from the minutes kept by Effingham L. Capron, Clerk for the day by

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 10 mo. 27, 1845

The representatives named in the minutes from the several preparative meetings are, for Uxbridge, James Inman and Elmer L. Sprague, Leicester, Thomas Earle and Edward Earle, Northbridge, Isaac Hedrick and Paul Way, Sutton, Joseph Clapp, who are all present.

The Queries were read and the usual answers from the several preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, who are Samuel H. Collins, Daniel Clapp, Elmer L. Sprague, and Philip Hedrick. The representatives are requested to report their attendance, next month.

A certificate was received from Providence Monthly meeting, in behalf of George S. Collins, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of our meeting. Consent of parents was also furnished at this time, and nothing appears to prevent the parties, George S. Collins and Lucretia S. Capron, are allowed to proceed in marriage according to the good order of Friends; and Edward Earle and Charles Hadwen are appointed to attend the marriage, to see that a certificate is prepared and recorded, and to report thereon, next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Effingham L. Capron and Thomas Southwick, and Sampson William Seguin and Joseph Clapp for Overseers for the ensuing year, which being satisfactory, they are formally appointed to that station.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Jonathan Thomas and Alva K. Sprague, Leicester, Charles Hadwen and Ezekiel Daniels, and Sampson Joseph Clapp for Overseers of the Poor, which being satisfactory, they are respectively appointed to that service.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Jonathan H. Chace, Joseph Haskell, and Edward Stoli, Leicester, Edward Earle, Samuel H. Colton, and Ezekiel Daniels, and Sampson Joseph Clapp, to have the care of burials, which being approved by this meeting, they are appointed to that service accordingly.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Horace Daniels to proceed in marriage with Ann P. Inman report that he is clear of other engagements. They are therefore left at liberty to proceed with their intentions according to the good order of Friends, provided that the consent of parents is given to the committee now appointed, previous thereto. Albert K. Sprague and Benjamin Wheeler, are appointed to attend the consummation thereof, to see that a certificate is prepared and recorded and to report thereon, next month.

The Committee in the case of Anna Cushman report that they have taken the necessary care therein, and that she does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to be continued a member. On consideration thereof, the subject is referred, on the request of a friend, to our next monthly meeting.

George S. Wheeler, and John Hazard are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of horses, at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting, and ~~are~~ requested to report the expense thereof next month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 12 Mo 1, 1848

The Representatives are, for Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Abner K. Sprague; Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels and Charles Hadwen; Northbridge, George F. Wheeler, and Paul Wing, who are all present.

No account was received from Pomfret

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee to attend the marriage of George L. Collins and Diana T. Capen report that it was consummated agreably to the requisitions of the discipline, and that the certificate has been delivered for record; which is satisfactory.

The Committee to attend the marriage of Horace Daniels and Anna B. Inman report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate left for recording, which is satisfactory.

The case of Anna Washburn coming up again it was proposed, by the friend at whose request it was deferred, last month, to defer it six months longer, and it is accordingly deferred to the 5th month next.

The Committee to provide for horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, report the expense to be three dollars and they have authorized to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same.

Leicester Preparative Meeting proposes, inasmuch as the meeting is held at Worcester, to change the name thereof, which is united with, and it is agreed that it shall, in future, be known by the name of Worcester Preparative Meeting, the women's meeting concurring therein.

The Committee in the case of Obed Downes made a report, from which it appears that the objection made by him to the payment of the demand of the Boarding School against him, having been removed, he has settled the same; they therefore recommend that the sub-

not be dismissed, which is united with, and the subject is accordingly dismissed, and Edward Earle is appointed to inform him thereof and to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Seneca Congdon report that they have taken the necessary care therein, and that it appears that he is in the habit of using spirits to excess, and that they think his encumbrance of his personal property was fraudulent, wherefore they recommend that he be no longer considered as a member, which report is accepted and the recommendation united with. We accordingly disown unity with him as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting therein, and Charles Hadwen is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report next month.

The Committee on Burial Grounds report that the small burial ground at Uxbridge has been fenced by Jonathan Farnum, at an expense of one hundred and fifteen dollars, of which ninety five dollars has been raised by subscription, leaving a balance of twenty dollars unprovided for, which the committee recommend the meeting to pay, which report is accepted, and the recommendation is united with. Our treasurer is therefore authorized to pay the sum of twenty dollars on said account, as recommended.

Extracted from the minutes kept by Edward Earle, Clerk of the day, by

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 12 mo 29, 1848

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Several Preparative Meetings, are for Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Edward Foster Worcester, Jonathan Chase and Thomas Earle Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Zebulun Sprague Pomfret, Joseph Clapp, - Who are all present except Jonathan Chase, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Minute of Pomfret Preparative Meeting for the last month was received and read, and a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of the representative therein named.

Our Esteemed Friend, William B. Thompson attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

A certificate was received from Providence Monthly Meeting, in behalf of Elizabeth Brown, the consideration of which is postponed till next month.

The friend appointed to inform Obed Dennis of the decision of this meeting in his case, reports that he has been informed.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint from the Overseers, against Robert Aldrich

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends; Robert Aldrich, a member of our Society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has married contrary to the good order of our Society, which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting

Uxbridge, 12mo 20, 1848. Edward Foster, Joseph Gaskill } Overseers

whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich to have the necessary care in the case, and to report thereon next month.

The same Preparative Meeting also forwarded the following complaint against William Aldrich;

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends; William Aldrich, a member of our Society, has married contrary to the good order of our Society, and has for some time, neglected the attendance of our meetings; which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge 12mo 20, 1848. Edward Foster, Jos. Gaskill } Overseers

whereupon we appoint Joel Marsh and Benjamin Wheeler, to have the necessary care in the case, and to report thereon, next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint from the Overseers against John McBride; "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be holden at Worcester;

"This is to inform that John McBride has

wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and is not in the habit of plainness, and has consummated marriage with one not of our Society. Being labored with, without the desired effect, he has no desire to remain a member.

Northbridge 12 mo 21, 1848 — Peleg Aldrich, Paul Aldrich } Overseers

whereupon we appoint Joel Marsh and Charles Hadwen to have the necessary care in the case, and to report thereon next month.

The friend appointed to inform Seneca Congdon of his denial &c. not being ready to report, the subject is postponed for a respite one month.

A certificate of removal, in behalf of Salsbury Sprague was received from Providence Monthly Meeting, which, being satisfactory is accepted, having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting therein.

John Milton Earle, Clerk pro tem.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 1 mo 26, 1849:

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are, for Uxbridge, Abner K. Sprague and Joseph Gaskill; Worcester, Ezekiel Daniels and Samuel H. Colton; Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Geo. B. Wheeler; Pomfret, Joseph Clapp — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with the required answers from the several preparative meetings, from which a summary is prepared, which is directed to be forwarded, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Joel Marsh, Joseph Gaskill, Joseph Clapp, Edward Foster and Charles Hadwen are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be holden at Smithfield, and are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committees in the cases of Robert Aldrich, William Aldrich, and John McBride, respectively, desiring more time, they are continued, and requested to report the former next month, and the others in the 3 month next.

The friend appointed to inform Seneca Congdon of his denial &c., not being ready to report the matter is continued in his case, to report in the 3 month, or

The Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock.

Receipts were produced and read from the Treasurers in full for Leicester Preparative Meeting's proportion of Stock for 1846-7 & 8. The other Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions for 1848 and such arrearages as may remain behind for 1847.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following minute

"The Case in Douglas, of Lucy V. Baffum coming before this Meeting we think it is such an one as requires the attention of the Monthly Meeting;"

whereupon we appoint Paul Wing, Benjamin Wheeler, and Paul Aldrich to make the necessary inquiries in the case, and report thereon, next month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 2mo 23, 1849

Accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret, the representatives therein named for Uxbridge, Joseph Barkell and Edward Foster Worcester, Effingham L. Capron and Jonathan Chase Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Robert Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, that he is desirous the Meeting should pass by his transgressions and retain him as a member, which the committee recommend. The report, being satisfactory is accepted and the recommendation united with.

The friend appointed to inform Seneca Congdon of his denial and right of appeal, reports that he has been informed.

We have united with the women's Meeting in accepting the certificate of removal in behalf of Elizabeth Brown, from Providence Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Thomas J. Hutchins:

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This is to inform that Thomas S. Hathaway has so far deviated from the good order used among friends, as to mostly neglect the attendance of our Meetings; and is not in the practice of plainness of dress or address, and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society.

Polly Aldrich
Paul Aldrich } Overseers

Northbridge 2 mo 15, 1849

whereupon are appointed Effingham L. Capron, Edward Foster, and Anthony Chase to have the necessary care in the case and report thereon next month.

The Committee in the case of Lucy Baffum request further time, and it is continued, under their care another month.

A removal certificate, in behalf of Laura S. Collins was approved of, in concurrence with the women's meeting.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipt, that Northbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $33.60, its proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for 1848 —

John Milton Earle

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 3 mo 30, 1849.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Abner K. Sprague
Worcester, Samuel H. Colton & John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Paul Aldrich.

who are all present

No account was received from Pomfret

The Committee in the case of Thomas S. Hathaway requesting further time, it is continued till next Month.

The Committee in the case of Lucy Baffum report that no action is necessary on the part of this meeting. The report is accepted and the Committee discharged from further care therein.

Worcester Preparative meeting informs that Thomas Earle requests our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a man

ber of Salem Monthly Meeting. Samuel H Colton are appointed to make the necessary inquiries, and to prepare a certificate, if nothing appears to prevent, and present the same, next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against George C. Aldrich

whereupon we appoint Joel Marsh and Edward Foster to have the necessary care in the case and report thereon next month.

The Committees in the cases of Wm Aldrich and John McBride, requesting more time, they are continued one month, and Paul Wing is added to the committee in the case of John McBride.

The case of George Southwick, against whom a complaint was entered in the 5th Month 1846, again coming before us, and having information that he was not found to be resident within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, it is concluded, after consideration thereof, to disownsociate with him as a member of our Society

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4mo 27, 1849

Accounts being present from all the preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge, Jonathan H. Chase and Edward Foster Worcester, Effingham L. Capron & Benj^a Wappen Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing Pomfret, Obed Dennis. They are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from the several preparative Meetings, from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded with an account to the Quarterly Meeting

Anthony Chase, Joseph Clapp, Peleg Aldrich,

and Edward Foster, are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting, and report their attendance, next month.

The Committee in the case of Thomas S. Hathaway not being ready to report, is continued and requested to report in the sixth month, if not sooner ready.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate in behalf of Thomas Earle, reported one, which was accepted and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of George C. Aldrich, not being ready to report, is continued, and requested to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Wm. C. Aldrich report that they have attended thereto, and that he manifests no desire to continue a member, and they see no use in further labor with him. The report is accepted, and on consideration thereof, it is concluded to disown unity with him, as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting therein. Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month.

The Committee in the case of John McDaide report that they have paid some attention thereto, and think it well to defer the case six months. It is accordingly deferred under the care of the Committee, and they are requested to report in the 10th mo. next, unless sooner ready.

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends' horses, at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting, and to report the expense thereof, next month.

The Women's Meeting having concurred with us in disowning unity with George Southwick, Paul Ring is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and to report next month.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Paul Ring and Paul Aldrich are appointed to audit his accounts, to report a sum suitable to be raised for the ensuing year, and to nominate a suitable person for Treasurer, and report thereon next month.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having expired, the representatives are requested to nominate suitable persons for those stations and report next month.

John Miller Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 6mo 1-1849.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Abner K. Sprague.
Worcester, Charles Hadwen & Effingham L. Capron.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.

Who are all present except Abner K. Sprague.

The representatives of last month, to whom the subject was referred, report the names of Effingham L. Capron for Clerk and Edward Earle for Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to those services respectively.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of George C. Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and that he is desirous of being continued a member. On consideration of the subject it is concluded to refer it two months under the care of the committee, they to report in the 7th month next.

The friend appointed to inform William Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal not being present, the subject is referred to next month.

The friends appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $3.50, which is allowed by this meeting and they are requested to call ~~on~~ the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

The friend appointed to inform George Southwick of his denial reports that he has been informed.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Chauncey Aldrich.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to inform that Chauncey Aldrich, a member of our Society has so far disregarded the good order of Friends as to marry one not in membership with us, has been negligent in the attendance of meetings, and has disregarded the requirements of discipline in dress and address. which we submit to the Meeting. Edward Foster)
Uxbridge 5mo 3-1849. Joseph Gaskill) overseers

Whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich and Edward Foster to visit him and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report next month.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer made the

following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We the committee appointed to settle the Treasurers' account have attended to the same, and found a balance in the hands of the Treasurer due the meeting to twenty two dollars and sixty three cents, and we propose to raise the sum of seventy eight dollars, and propose Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer.

Paul Aldrich } Committee
Paul Wing

Northbridge 5mo 25-1849.

The report is accepted, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of seventy eight dollars in the usual proportions, and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing

Received from the Quarterly Meeting 83 copies of Memorials of Friends lately published by the Yearly Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to divide among the several Preparative Meetings.

This meeting was informed that Timothy K. Earle requests our certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern district to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen and Effingham L. Capron a Committee to prepare a certificate on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to this meeting next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6mo 29 - 1849.

Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings except Pomfret. The representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Jonathan M. Shove
Worcester, Samuel H. Colton and Benjamin Buffum.
Northbridge, George B. Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich. All present.

The friend appointed to inform William Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal, reports that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich not being ready to report, the subject is referred two months, and the committee are requested to report in the 8th month.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Timothy K. Earle presented one which was read and approved, and the Clerk directed to forward it to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern district.

The case of Anna Washburn which was referred from the 1st of 12th month 1848 to the 5th month last, coming

before the meeting at this time was considered, and it was the sense of the meeting that we could not unite with our women friends in disowning unity with her, and informed them accordingly. The women's meeting then informed us that they wished to defer the subject one month.

Recorded from the minutes kept by Edward Earle Clerk for the day.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North-bridge 7mo 27-1849.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster.
Worcester, Amasa Southwick and Thomas Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. Who were present except Jona M. Shove, Thomas Earle and Obed Dennis.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers ~~from~~ from the several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was compiled; which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Anthony Chase, Charles Hadwen, Edward Foster, Paul Aldrich & Joseph Clapp are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton.

The Minute of Pomfret Preparative Meeting for the 6th month was received and read. A satisfory reason was also received from the friend therein named as representative for his non attendance. That meeting informs, that it thinks its proportion of stock by the present apportionment is too high. The meeting on consideration thereof concludes to appoint a committee to consider of the subject of the apportionment, & to propose such alterations as they may think best. Benjamin Wheeler, Anthony Chase, Abner K. Sprague & Joseph Clapp are appointed to that service, and requested to report next month.

Receipts from the Treasurer were presented, by which it appears that Pomfret Preparative Meeting has paid eleven dollars on account of its proportion of stock for 1847 & 1848.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Silas Clapp was received from New York Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint John Milton Earle, Abner K. Sprague & Edward Earle to inquire whether there is any obstruction to the

receiving of said certificate, and to report thereon next month.

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the report of the committee made in the 10th month last in the case of Anna Washburn, and to disown unity with her. This meeting having come to a different conclusion last month, it is now concluded to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee of the women's meeting thereupon, who are requested to consider of the subject, and to seek under the guidance of Divine Wisdom to come to such conclusion as will harmonize the action of the two meetings. Joseph Clapp, John Milton Earle, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing are appointed to that service, and requested to report next month.

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to disown unity with Phila Wheeler as a member of our Society. On consideration thereof, the judgment of the women's meeting is united with.

One hundred copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were received, and the Clerk is directed to apportion them among the several meetings.

Recorded from the Minutes kept by John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 31- 1849.

Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings except Pomfret, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Christopher Daniels and Edward Foster.
Worcester, Amasa Southwick and Ezekiel Davis.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Paul Wing. All present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Bolton report that they attended, but that the account and answers to the Queries were not presented. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee on the apportionment not being ready to report are continued to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Silas Clapp's certificate not being ready to report are continued, and requested to report in the 10th month next.

The Committee in the case of Anna Washburn reported in favor of continuing her a member; which on due consideration of the subject is accepted, and she is continued a member in concurrence with the women's meeting.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1849. The Committee having charge of our Boarding School presented the following Report, which is satisfactory to us, and the propositions therein contained are approved and confirmed by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

"To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, have during the past year paid such attention to their appointments, as way has opened for, and according to their ability have endeavored to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting.

Our friends, Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, have continued in the station of Superintendents, and Charles Atherton and Edward G. Hoag, were engaged as Teachers in the boys' school during the year, with the addition of Richard D. Meader during the winter term. In the girls' school Martha M. Haines and Anna B. Page have been engaged as Teachers during the year, and Lydia Almy was employed in addition during the winter term.

Instruction in the languages has been given on five days in the week, in both schools during the year by Lafayette Burr, and in writing, during the latter part of the winter term, by Charles G. Pinkham.

The average number of scholars has been 117, viz. 63 males and 54 females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, harmony has prevailed, and the family generally has been favored with good health. One or two cases of varioloid occurred during the fall vacation, on which account the commencement of the winter term was delayed for two weeks.

Semi-annual examinations of the schools by the Committee have been made as heretofore, and the Institution has also been visited by sub-committees appointed monthly, and these examinations and visits have been generally satisfactory, showing a good degree of diligence on the part of the scholars, and care and vigilance on that of the Teachers.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter Term have been about 14,253 dollars.

The income has been as follows, viz. Interest from the School fund which may be stated at $6,800, and from board and tuition of scholars $6,400.

Total income $13,200, leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of about $1,000.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the fifth month, the time of settlement, may be stated at $508 77.

During the fall vacation, a considerable alteration was made in the acommodations for the school in the west wing, by which a much more commodious apartment is provided, and which is believed to be a great improvement. The expenses of this change and of various other repairs are included in the above expenditures. The deficiency in the income to meet the expenses of the Institution may be principally accounted for from the larger number of scholars who have been at the School the past year. The price of board and tuition for members of our own Yearly Meeting, being only about two-thirds of the actual cost, and the balance being made up from the income of the permanent fund, it will be obvious that when the number of scholars exceeds a certain amount, it cannot be expected that the income of the school will meet its expenses, and the number of scholars for the past year having been larger than usual, there has been as it is stated a deficiency in the income to meet the current expenses.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition, should be continued as last year, viz. thirty dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for others who may be admitted, and that five dollars per term in addition continue to be charged for instruction in the languages. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar, free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting. The several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the tenth month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer term.

In pursuance of the authority given to the Committee by the Yearly Meeting; a sale has been effected of the parcel of land lying north of Olney street in the city of Providence, for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, and the purchase money has been received or secured in the hands of the Treasurer of the School fund. And in the circumstances under which this piece of land was acquired, it having been purchased from the remainder of a donation from our late friend Moses Brown, intended for the enlargement of the Real Estate of the Institution, the Committee are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting the permanent funding of the money received from the above sale, and the appropriation of the income only upon the improvement of the Real Estate of the institution.

In conclusion we would express the desire and hope, that this interesting Institution may continue to claim and receive the fostering care and concern of Friends, and that with the Divine blessing, it may become increasingly useful to the rising generation in our religious society in affording facilities for training them up in a love of the truth, and in an increased concern for the maintenance of those precious testimonies given us to bear.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYCE,

Clerk for the day."

Newport, 6th mo. 9th, 1849.

Received from the Quarterly Meeting the Report of the Boarding School Committee to the last Yearly Meeting, which was read.

Edward Earle, Paul Ring & Edward Foster are appointed a committee in connection with a similar committee from the Women's Meeting to select a suitable scholar to attend the Boarding School six months.

Effingham L. Capron, Jonathan Farnum, Paul Ring and Joseph Clapp are appointed a committee to furnish certificates to scholars wishing to attend the Boarding School.

The committee in the case of George C. Aldrich are requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich are requested to report next month.

By an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting's Minutes it appears that our proportion Yearly Meeting stock is $56.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo 28-1849.

Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Francis H. Inman and Jacob Aldrich.
Worcester, Samuel H. Colton and Charles Hadwen.
Northbridge, Arad Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. all present.

The account for the 8th month from Pomfret was received & read.

Joseph Clapp gave a satisfactory reason for his absence from the last Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

The Committee on the apportionment propose that the Preparative Meetings in future should pay in the following proportions.

Uxbridge	23
Worcester	53
Northbridge	19
Pomfret	5

The Committee to select a scholar to attend the Boarding School propose Thebe Ann Parker, daughter of John and Grace Parker: which is satisfactory to the meeting, and she is left at liberty to receive that benefit 6 months.

The Committee in the case of George C. Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends, We your Committee appointed to visit

George C. Aldrich have attended to the same and think best to continue him a member.

Northbridge 9mo 23-1849. Edward Foster } Committee
Joel Marsh }

The report is accepted, and this meeting concludes to continue him a member in concurrence with the women's meeting. Paul Aldrich is appointed to inform thereof & report next month.

The Committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, We your committee appointed to visit Chauncey Aldrich have attended to the same, and we do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction. It is our judgment that further labour will be useless.

Edward Foster } Committee
Northbridge 9mo 23-1849. Paul Aldrich }

The report is accepted. And after a solid consideration of the subject it is concluded to disown him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to inform him thereof, & of his right of appeal, and report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting in their account propose Edward Foster and Joseph Gaskill for overseers, Jonathan M. Shove and Joseph Gaskill for Overseers of the Poor, and Jonathan M. Shove, Joseph Gaskill and Edward Foster to have the care of funerals for the ensuing year; which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed accordingly.

Worcester Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Parker requests a Certificate of Removal to Providence Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint Edward Earle and Charles Hadwen a committee to prepare one on his behalf if nothing appears to prevent and present next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10mo 26-1849.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Christopher Daniels and Jonathan Farnum.
Worcester, Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, George B. Wheeler and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general

answers were compiled representing our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Jonathan M. Shove, Paul Aldrich, Asad Aldrich and Reuben Randall, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The friend appointed to inform George C. Aldrich of his restoration to the right of membership reports, that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform Chauncey Aldrich of his denial not being ready to report, he is requested to report next month.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas Parker reported one, which was read, and approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to that Meeting.

The committee in the case of John McBride presented the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit John McBride report, that they have had an interview with him. He does manifest any disposition to make satisfaction to friends, and does not wish to be continued a member of our Society. We do not think further labour useful.

On behalf of the Committee

10mo 26-1849. Charles Hadwen

After a solid consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Paul Wing is appointed to inform him thereof, and report next month.

The committee in the case of Thomas S. Hathaway report that they have had several opportunities with him, and think it best to continue him a member. On consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to continue him a member. Paul Wing is appointed to inform thereof, & report next month.

Worcester Preparative Meeting nominates Effingham L. Capron and Amasa Southwick, Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich, Pomfret, William Segur and Joseph Clapp for Overseers.

Worcester nominates Samuel H. Cotton and Ezekiel Daniels, Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Asad Aldrich, Pomfret, Obed Dennis for overseers of the poor.

Worcester nominates Edward Earle and Ezekiel Daniels, Northbridge, Paul Wing and Paul Aldrich, Pomfret, Obed Dennis, to have the care of funerals. All which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Received from the women's meeting a certificate of removal on behalf of Rebecca B. Robbins, which was read and approved.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11mo 30 – 1849.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Savel Aldrich and Joseph Gaskill
Worcester, Effingham L. Capron and Timothy K. Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Chauncey Aldrich of his denial reports that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform John Mc Bride of his denial not being present it is referred to next month.

The friend appointed to inform Thomas Hathaway of his continuance as a member not being present it is referred to next month.

Received from the women's meeting a certificate of removal from Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Alice C. Earle, which was read and approved.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12mo 28 – 1849.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Christopher Daniels and Jonathan M. Shove,
Worcester, Thomas Southwick and John Milton Earle,
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Avad Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis.

All present, except John Milton Earle.

The friend appointed to inform John Mc Bride of his denial reports that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform Thomas Hathaway of his continuance as a member reports that he has been informed,

The subject of Silas Clapp's certificate coming before the meeting, it is concluded to accept it, having the concurrence of our women's meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Silas Clapp by request of New York Monthly Meeting is discharged,

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 1-1850.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Abner K. Sprague.
Worcester, Charles Hadwen and Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, representing our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Joseph Gaskill, Charles Hadwen, Asa Aldrich, Peleg Aldrich and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Received a Certificate of removal from Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Enock and Lucy W. Hoag, which was read and approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, and directed to be recorded.

Received a communication from John Parker, requesting to be reinstated to membership among friends. Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster, Charles Hadwen and Edward Earle a committee to have an opportunity with him and ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Society, & report next month.

John and Grace Parker request a certificate of removal to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of their son John S. Parker, a minor. Whereupon we appoint Edward Earle and Effingham L. Capron a committee to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report next month.

By the Treasurer's receipt it appears that Northbridge has paid $16.38, their proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock raised in the 5th month last, and Pomfret $5 towards their proportion of the same.

Edward Earle and Benjamin Buffum are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 3mo 1-1850.

Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings except Pomfret, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Jonathan M. Shove.
Worcester, Thomas Southwick and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler.

All present except Jonathan M. Shove.

The representatives to the Quarterly report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of John Parker report that they have had an opportunity with him and think favourably of the meeting's granting his request to be reinstated to membership in our Society. On consideration of the subject, it is concluded to refer it to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the committee.

The Committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of John S. Parker reported one, which was read, and approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $3.50, which is allowed by this meeting, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount.

Received a number of copies of the last London General Epistle, one of which was read to our edification. The Clerk is directed to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings.

Also received 11 copies of the Book of Discipline, two of which are for the Monthly Meeting, two for each Preparative Meeting, and one for the Select Preparative Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3mo 29-1850.

Received accounts from all the Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Christopher Daniels and Edward Foster.
Worcester, Benjamin Buffum and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and George B. Wheeler.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

Pomfret account for 2 month was received and read.

The Committee in the case of John Parker not being ready to report, they are continued another month.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Paul Wing and Peleg Aldrich are appointed a

Committee to settle his account, consider what sum will be necessary for this meeting to raise, nominate a Treasurer, and report next month.

Joseph Gaskill, Peleg Aldrich, Effingham L. Capron, Joseph Clapp, and Thomas Southwick are appointed to read or cause to be read the last London General Epistle in their several Particular Meetings on the first day of the week.

Our women's meeting inform that Deborah Bartlett has requested a certificate of removal for herself and children, and request us to appoint a committee to join a committee of women friends for that purpose. Whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich and Joseph Gaskill to join said committee, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4mo 26 1850. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Edward Foster.
Worcester, Amasa Southwick and Charles Hadwen.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, describing our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with this account to the Quarterly by our representatives, Edward Foster, Peleg Aldrich, Joseph Clapp and Effingham L. Capron, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We, your committee, appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, have attended to the same, and find a balance due the Treasurer of eighteen dollars ninety nine cents, and propose to raise the sum of forty dollars, and Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer.

Peleg Aldrich } Committee
Paul Wing }

Northbridge 4mo 20-1850.

The report is accepted, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of forty dollars in their usual proportions, and forward an account thereof to this meeting, and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

The Committee in the case of John Parker not being ready to report, they are requested to report next month.

The joint committee of men and women friends to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of Deborah Bartlett and her children, reported one, which was read and approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Litchfield Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine.

This meeting was informed that Gilbert Aldrich requests a certificate of removal to Unity Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine. Joseph Gaskill and Paul Aldrich are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich and George B. Wheeler are appointed to provide for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 31-1850.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Pomfret, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster.
Worcester, Charles Hadwen and Samuel H. Cotton.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Zebulon Sprague. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee in the case of John Parker report that they have had several opportunities with him to their satisfaction, and think best that the meeting comply with his request to be restored to the rights of membership. On consideration of the subject it is concluded to refer the case to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Unity Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine on behalf of Gilbert Aldrich, presented one, which was read and approved in concurrence with the women's Meeting, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to that Meeting

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge 6mo 28-1850.

Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings The representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskell and Christopher Daniels.
Worcester, Samuel H. Cotton and Benjamin Buffum.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.
All present except Paul Wing.

The case of John Parker coming again before this meeting, after a solid consideration of the subject, it is concluded to grant his request to be restored to membership in our Society, having the concurrence of our women friends, provided that Nottingham Monthly Meeting to which he formerly belonged consent thereto. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Monthly Meeting, and request their answer.

The committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be three dollars. The account is allowed by this meeting, and the committee are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

Received the following complaint from two of the overseers.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to certify that Joseph Clapp presented a complaint against Silas and James Clapp, that they refuse to settle or to pay the just demand that he holds against them; and we have looked into the case and find they are not willing to settle.

Paul Aldrich } overseers
Northbridge 6mo 8-1850. Peleg Aldrich }

Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Buffum, Samuel H. Colton, Abner K. Sprague and Benjamin Wheeler to examine into the case, and report their judgment when ready.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 26-1850.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Edward Foster.
Worcester, Thomas Earle & Effingham L. Capron.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled describing our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting with this account by our representatives, Edward Foster, Amasa Southwick Paul Wing & George B. Wheeler, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Our esteemed friend Rachel W. Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from China Monthly Meeting expressing their unity with her in her present prospect.

Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Stephen Jones Jr. attended this meeting as companion of his wife, Rachel W. Jones with a copy of a minute from China Monthly Meeting. His company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes.

The women's meeting inform that they are about to discontinue unity with Catherine Southwick, with which this meeting unites.

Paul Wing gave a satisfactory reason for his absence last month.

The time for which the Clerk & assistant were appointed having expired, the representatives present are requested to nominate suitable persons for those services at our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 30-1850.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Jonathan Farnum.
Worcester, Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis.

Absent, Obed Dennis, John Milton Earle, Jonathan Farnum and Paul Aldrich. The three last named friends sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

Received from the last Quarterly Meeting a number of copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, the report of the Boarding School Committee, and the London General Epistle of last year; the two last were read to our edification. The Clerk is directed to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings.

Jonathan M. Shove, Edward Earle, Benjamin Wheeler and Joseph Clapp are appointed a committee to unite with the women's committee in selecting a suitable person to attend the Boarding School, and report next month.

The committee in the case of Silas Clapp and James Clapp made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to investigate the complaint preferred against Silas and James Clapp in 6th month last would report, that, upon examination we find no unwillingness on their part to adjust the claims of Joseph Clapp against them; and, as a settlement has been satisfactorily arranged between them, we recommend that

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1850, the subjoined Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and was satisfactory to this Meeting, and a Committee was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed therein to be determined by this Meeting and report their views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the interests of the Institution, to a future sitting.

"To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Sixth Month, 1850.

We, your Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention thereto.—Meetings of the Committee at large have been held at the School, Quarterly, and of a Sub-Committee for its more immediate supervision have been held there Monthly, in the intervening months, at which reports on the condition of the School have been received from members of the Committee deputed to visit it and examine into its condition in the intervals of these Monthly Meetings.

We believe in this manner a pretty intimate knowledge of the condition of the Institution in its various departments has been kept up by the Committee; and we are encouraged to believe that this condition has been generally much in accordance with the wishes of Friends.

The labors of the Committee have been at times called for and bestowed, to encourage the attention of the Teachers and Scholars to the common and indispensible branches of an English education, such as will fit them to fill the common walks of life, and to discourage a neglect of these for the pursuit of such as do not so immediately concern practical business.

Yet we think it right to furnish in the School the means of instruction in some of the more advanced studies such as Mathematics, Astronomy, the Latin, Greek and French languages, Natural Philosophy, &c. But we believe that in the present state of education among Friends in this Yearly Meeting, the Institution will be most useful in encouraging such a course of study as looks to the fitting of the children of Friends practically to fulfill the duties common to all—while we agree entirely with the recommendation of George Fox, that Friends' schools should teach whatever is useful in the creation.

Our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell have continued to serve the Institution as Superintendents, and Charles Artherton and Richard D. Meader as Teachers in the Boys' School, with the addition of Welcome O. Brown during the winter term. In the Girls' School as Teachers we have had the services of Martha M. Haines, Anna B. Paige, and Lydia Almy during the year. Instruction in the languages has been given as heretofore, for a part of the year by Lafayette Burr, and for the remainder by George Pierce.

The average number of Scholars has been one hundred and one, viz. fifty-one males and fifty females.

The family has generally been favored with health, and harmony has prevailed. Meetings for worship have been regularly held as heretofore in the house.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been examined and audited.

The expenditures of the School during the year ending with the last winter Term have been $13,754 51.

The income from the School Fund has been $6,595 20—and from board and tuition of Scholars and other sources $6,912 72. Total income, $13,507 92, being less than the expenditures by the sum of $246 59.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the winter Term may be stated at $262 18, being $246 59 less than the balance in hand last year—that being the amount by which the expenditures have exceeded the income.

According to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting last year, the Committee proceeded to ascertain, as near as might be, the actual expense incurred for the board and tuition of a scholar at the School, and found the same to be $66 per Term, and that sum, according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, has been charged the last Term for children members of other Yearly Meetings.

The Committee apprehend that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting is one which it may be well to review, and they think the present a suitable time for the whole subject of the price of tuition and the application of the funds of the Institution to claim the renewed attention of the Yearly Meeting. They therefore believe it right, instead of proposing the terms for board and tuition the coming year, as has been heretofore usually done, to recommend the whole subject to the deliberate consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

We believe usefulness to the School would arise from the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education attending each of the semi-annual examinations at the School, and would suggest to the Yearly Meeting that such attendance be recommended.

We desire to impress upon the minds of Friends the importance, in our view, of children remaining through the Term they enter for, and being present at the examination at its close. Much discouragement to the care takers at the School and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving previous to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss has also often resulted to the scholars who have thus left, as well as inconvenience to those who remain.

The subject of the training of the youthful members of our religious Society as it has ever been among the most important and interesting concerns of Friends, so we apprehend it remains to be of deep interest to the well being both of its objects and of the Society at large. There is both truth and instruction in the testimony of Scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We trust the interest of friends on this subject has not abated, and we feel encouraged to believe that the School has, under the Divine blessing, served to promote the object of a guarded and religious education, and we may express the desire that with the continued care of Friends, it may still be useful to the same end.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*

Newport, 6th mo. 15th, 1850."

The Committee to which was referred the Report of the School Committee, made the following Report, viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee of Men and Women Friends, appointed to consider of the suggestions contained in the Report of the School Committee and any other subjects connected with the interests of the School, have had the same under consideration, and are united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting—that the price for board and tuition in the School the present year, commencing with the now current term, for members of other Yearly Meetings, be restored to the price formerly charged, viz: fifty dollars per Term.

That the price of Board and Tuition for children, members of our Yearly Meeting, for the ensuing year, be Thirty Dollars per Term—and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members, be Forty-five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted. Five dollars per term additional charge, being made in all cases for instruction in the languages.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their meetings in the 9th and 3d months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund, and any other information regarding them which may aid the School Committee—and the children to be received are to be selected by that Committee. The conditions of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words of the donor, "For the Schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males."

On behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE.

Newport, Sixth Mo. 20th, 1850."

—which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with the Report of the School Committee to our subordinate Meetings.

In the account from Smithfield we are informed that Benjamin Wheeler wishes to be released from his appointment as correspondent of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting—whereupon we appoint Edward Earle of Worcester to supply his place.

In the Epistle addressed to this Meeting from Indiana, we are informed that "the following friends are appointed correspondents to sign certificates, minutes, &c.

Ashley Johnson for West Union Monthly Meeting in White Lick Quarter—address Monrovia, Morgan Co., Indiana.

Samuel P. Haviland for Greenwich Monthly Meeting in Alum Creek Quarter—address Greenwich, Huron Co., Ohio.

Micajah Johnson for Miami Monthly Meeting, Miami Quarter, in the place of James Smith deceased—address Waynesville, Warren Co., Ohio.

Change the address of Eleazer Hiatt for Chester Monthly Meeting, White Water Quarter, to Chester, Wayne Co. Ind'a."

Extracted from the Minutes.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

the subject be dismissed

Benjamin Wheeler
Abner K. Sprague
Samuel H. Cotton
Bery^a^ Buffum

Worcester 8mo 29-1850.

The report is accepted and the subject dismissed.

By an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting's Minutes it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $56, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The representatives to our last Monthly Meeting are requested to report the names of suitable persons for Clerk and assistant next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo 27-1850.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Abner K. Sprague.
Worcester, Ezekiel Daniels and Benjamin Buffum.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Peleg Aldrich.
All present.

The friends appointed to report the names of suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant recommend Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H. Cotton for Assistant, which being acceptable they are appointed to those places for the ensuing year.

Edward Earle not being present Effingham L. Capron is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed to select a suitable person to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School as a scholar, report the name of Rebecca Robbins, daughter of Isaac Robbins deceased; which being acceptable to the meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Boarding School Committee.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster and Joseph Gaskill, Worcester, Amasa Southwick, Charles Hadwen and Edward Earle, Northbridge, Joel Marsh and Peleg Aldrich for overseers, which is satisfactory, and they are appointed for the ensuing year.

Uxbridge nominates Joseph Gaskill and Jonathan M. Shove, Worcester, Samuel H. Cotton and Ezekiel Daniels, Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich for overseers of the poor, which being acceptable they are appointed accordingly.

Uxbridge nominates Jonathan M. Shove and Joseph Gaskill and Edward Foster, Worcester, Edward Earle & Ezekiel Daniels, Northbridge, Paul Wing and Benjamin Wheeler to have the care of funerals, which being satisfactory, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

Received the following Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings.

At a Meeting for Sufferings, held at Windham, 4th of 9th month 1850.

The Committee to have the care of printing the Memorials of deceased friends, pursuant to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, report: That they have caused 2000 copies thereof to be printed, and that they are now ready for delivery at cost — viz. 6 cents per copy; and it being believed that usefulness would result from a general circulation thereof, it is the conclusion of this meeting, that our Monthly Meetings be encouraged to adopt such measures as may be deemed adviseable for obtaining & distributing them.

Extracted from the Minutes.

Samuel Boyce, Clerk.

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to take 100 copies of said Memorial, and our Treasurer is directed to pay for the same. Benjamin Buffum is requested to procure and send them to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron
Clerk for the Day.

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held 1 month 11th mo. 1st 1850. Received accounts from all our preparative meetings. The representatives are for Uxbridge Edward Foster and Joseph Gaskill, Worcester Amasa Southwick and Thomas Earle, Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Joel Hadwen Pomfret Joseph Clapp who are all present

Received at this time the minute from Pomfret Preparative meeting for last month

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which General answers were compiled descriptive of our present state which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting with this account by our representatives Edward Foster Charles Hadwen — Benjamin Wheeler & Albert H. Sprague who are appointed to report. their attendance next month

It appears by the treasurers accounts that Worcester Preparative meeting have paid $611 88/100 their proportion of stock for 1849

Worcester Preparative meeting forwarded the following Complaint against Gideon Dennis viz

To the monthly meeting

Gideon Dennis having for several years wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and departed in other ways from the good order of Society we think it best to bring the subject before the monthly meeting

Worcester 11 mo 24, 1850 — Edwd Earle, Charles Hadwen } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster & Paul Aldrich to have the necessary care in the case and report next month

The friend appointed last month to procure Memorials reports that he has procured 100 copies at an expense of six dollars and the Clerk is directed to distribute them amongst the several Preparative meetings

Joseph Goodhill Samuel H. Colton Peleg Aldrich and Joseph Clapp are appointed to give certificates to scholars who wish to attend N. E. Y. M. Boarding School

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11 mo. 29, 1850

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings except Pompet

Our representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shaw & Edwd Foster

Worcester Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel H. Colton

Northbridge Zebulon Sprague and Paul Aldrich who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The committee in the case of Gideon Dennis not being ready to report at this time the matter is deferred one month at which time they are requested to report

Worcester Preparative meeting forwarded the following Complaint against Albert Kelly, viz

Albert Kelly has by lewd and indelicate conduct as we believe brought reproach upon Society which we think best to bring to the notice of the monthly meeting — Charles Hadwen, Edward Earle } Overseers

Worcester 11 mo. 1. 1850

Whereupon we appoint Abner K. Sprague Paul Aldrich and Edward Foster to visit him and endeavor to obtain satisfactory proof of his transgression and report next month or when ready

Received at this time through our women's meeting a removal certificate in behalf of Phebe Pond from Smithfield monthly meeting which was read and approved and accepted in concurrence with our women's meeting

Edward Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12 mo 27, 1850

Rec'd accounts from all our Preparative Meetings in representatives are for Uxbridge [illegible]
Uxbridge John Milton Earle & Thomas Earle
in Uxbridge Paul Wing & Reed Aldrich
Douglas Obed Dennis
Who are all present Except one
Received at this time the account from Douglas for last month with a satisfactory Excuse for the non attendance of a representative
Received at this time the following Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, viz.
"The report of the committee in the case of Richmond monthly Meeting again coming under consideration the same was accepted and it is concluded to discontinue that meeting having the concurrence of our Womens Meeting therein and it appearing by the account from that meeting that they wish to have the members there of attached to Uxbridge monthly meeting their request is united with and they are accordingly attached to that monthly meeting including the members of the select meeting now attached to Bolton select Preparative meeting having also the concurrence of our Womens meeting therein, It is therefore directed that all the Books, papers, and other property belong to said meeting or meeting shall be delivered over to such persons as shall be appointed by Uxbridge monthly meeting to receive the same and that the right thereto shall from this time vest in that monthly meeting and Uxbridge monthly meeting shall henceforth stand in the place of said discontinued monthly meeting and may transact all business belonging thereto, and any outstanding committees shall report to that meeting the same as they would have report to Richmond monthly meeting had that been continued

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield the 14th of 11th mo, 1850

John Milton Earle clerk

Whereupon we appoint John M. Earle Effingham L. Capron Paul Wing Cyrus Hadwen & Benjamin Wheeler to have the receiving care in the case, to take Custody of the Books, papers, and all other property and all other things that may seem necessary in the case and report next month acting in Conjunction with a similar committee from our Womens meeting

The Committee in the case of Gideon Dennis not being ready to report at this time they are continued and requested to report next month

At the request of the Committee in the case of Elbert Tully Samuel H. Colton was added to their number and they are requested to report when ready

The subject of a Testimony concerning our Esteemed Friend Royal Southwick coming before the meeting at this time it was concluded to appoint a committee to produce one to be read at our next monthly meeting

Whereupon we appoint Effingham L. Capron John M. Earle Sam'l H. Colton Edward Foster Paul Wing Charles Hadwen and Jonathan M. Grove to act in connection with a similar committee from our Women's Meeting

Our Women's meeting informed that they were about to disown unity with Ann Eliza Bros with which this meeting unites

Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st mo 31. 1851

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings Except Pompet. The representatives are for Uxbridge Christopher Daniels & Abner K. Sprague Worcester Ezekiel Daniels and Timothy K. Earle Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Aldrich who are all present Except one for whom a satisfactory Excuse was rendered

The Queries were read with the required answers from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting with this account by our Representatives Anthony Chase Edward Foster Peleg Aldrich & Benjamin Wheaton who are requested to report their attendance next month

The Committee on Richmond monthly meeting making a partial report it was concluded to send the following minute up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester

This meeting received last month an Extract from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield 11 mo 13. 1850 Relative to the discontinuance of Richmond monthly meeting and its proposed attachment to Uxbridge monthly meeting and directions in regard to the same whereupon we appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration and upon enquiry the Committee find there are now some poor among them and this meeting feeling the great responsibility on this as well as many other accounts

over

Uxbridge to know what the Quarterly meeting considers the duty of this meeting in the case and wether it will make any consideration to Uxbridge monthly meeting in a pecuniary point of view on that account

There was received and read at this time a memorial in behalf of our beloved friend Nazal Outwater late of Uxbridge deceased and in deliberate consideration it was approved and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester

The Committee in the case of Gideon Dennis made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We the committee appointed to visit Gideon Dennis have attended to the subject ~~of the complaint~~ and ~~endeavored to convince~~ had a long and open interview with him on the subject of his complaint and endeavored to convince him of his mistake in leaving friends; but all in vain he still persisted in saying he did not wish to go to meeting with such people so aristocratical; so we saw no use of further labor from us, all of which we submit to the monthly meeting

Northbridge 1st mo 31, 1851

Signed Edward Foster
Paul Aldrich } Committee

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the meeting are in the conclusion that all further labor will be useless and after due deliberation concludes to disown unity with him as a member of our society having the concurrence of our womens meeting; and Anthony Chase is appointed to inform him of his disunion and right of appeal and report next month

Anthony Chase & Edward Earle are appointed to make the necessary provisions for friends Horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report the expense timely next month

Edward Earle Clerk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2nd mo. 28, 1851

Received accounts from all our preparative meeting

The representatives are for Uxbridge Christopher Daniels & Joseph Cadwell. Worcester Benjamin Bullard & Francis Thurber, Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Aldrich, Pomfret Joseph Clay

When we will present Extract two

The friend appointed to inform Gideon Dennis of his denial and right of appeal [illegible] has been [illegible]

The committee to provide for friends Horses report the Expense to be three dollars and seventy five cents which is allowed and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting treasurer for the amount

The committee to inform the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee in the case of Albert Kelley make the following report viz

The committee to whom was referred the complaint against Albert Kelley report that they have given the subject their careful attension and have had several interviews with him on the account of his transgression but they can see no use in further labor with him - they are therefore united in judgment that a minute of disownment must be made against him

Ellis Foster
Worcester 2d mo 28, 1857 Paul Aldrich } Committee
Samuel H Colton

which is accepted and this meeting after due deliberation comes to the conclusion to disown unity with him as a member of our society having the concurrence of our womens meeting; Anthony Chase & Ellis Foster are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report in the 4th month

The Bounds of the meeting house lot at Uxbridge having become rather indefinite as to monuments it is proposed that Jonathan M. Shove & Christopher Daniels be a committee to confer with Moses Farnum (owner of the adjoining land on the subject and take all the necessary care in the case and report when ready

Christopher Daniels Jonathan M Shove Saml H Colton Anthony Chase Thomas Southwick Paul Aldrich ~~and~~ Benjamin Wheeler and Obed Dennis are appointed to see that the records of births and deaths are made up as full as may be to this time and report next month

Edward Clark Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge
3mo 28th 1851.
Received accounts from all our preparative meetings
The representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Cadwell & Abel Sprague
Worcester Eli Rice Daniel [illegible]
Northbridge [illegible]
Who are all present
The Committee appointed last month to have the necessary care as to records not being ready to report at this time they are requested to report next month
Jonathan M. Grove one of the overseers of the poor presented a bill for the aid of Lucy Tompkins inspector amounting to four dollars which this meeting allows and he is directed to call on the monthly meeting treasurer for the same.
The time for which the treasurer was appointed having now expired Jonathan M. Grove & Eli Rice are appointed a committee to [illegible] consider what sum it will be necessary to raise nominate a treasurer for the ensuing year and report next month
Our women friends inform this meeting that they applied to Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Southern district in the eighth month last for a removal certificate for Nancy H. Cook and that they have received no official information from them since and they not feeling satisfied to have the matter rest thus have concluded to lay the case before our meeting for its concurrence upon this meeting directs the clerk to aid our women friends in presenting the case to said meeting for suffering and sign such minutes with the clerk of the women's meeting as may be necessary

Ellis Cook clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester
Fourth month 28. 1851
Received accounts from all our preparative meetings
Except Pomfret
The representatives are for Uxbridge Abner K Sprague & Joseph Cadwell
Worcester Danl H Colton & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge Abraham Sprague & Jacob Davis
Who are all present
The Queries have been read from all our preparative meetings
Except one from which general answers have been compiled
descriptive of our present state which the clerk is directed

to forward to the Quarterly meeting with increment of our representatives of Mass Northwick & Rec H. Hayden & Edward Foster & see Minutes who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee on records report that they have given the subject the necessary attention

The committee to settle with the treasurer make the following viz We your committee to settle the treasurers account & report that we have attended to our appointment and found a balance in his hands due the meeting of twenty one dollars 12/100 and report that the meeting raise seventy five dollars to defray the ordinary expenses for the present year and report

Benjamin Wheeler for treasurer — Jona. M. Shorey
Nor Bridge 4mo 11, 1881 — Paul Hilton } Committee

which is accepted and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed treasurer for the ensueing year and the several preparative meetings are requested to raise and forward to the treasurer their usual proportions of $75 the sum contained in the report.

Received at this time the following Certificate which viz To Nor bridge monthly meeting of friends. Charles Dunning having resided within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting and as far as appears is clear of marriage engagements amongst us and his outward affairs satisfactorily settled with whom we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends in the state of New Hampshire held 4mo 18, 1881

Benjamin Fry — Stephen Peckham } Clerk
Correspondent — Judith Fry } assistant Clerk

Which is accepted.

Received at this time the following complaint against Benj F. Thompson viz To Worcester Preparative meeting of Friends. Benj F. Thompson has so far neglected the proper attention to his business by the attendance of places where games of chance have been carried on in which he has indulged much to the detriment of his pecuniary affairs, whereby he has failed in business to the loss of his creditors and reproach of our Society. He has also made preferences towards some of his creditors and neglected the proper attention of his family in leaving them suddenly and unprovided for and leaving for parts unknown — Charles Hadwen
Worcester 4mo. 11. 1881 — Edwd Earle } Overseers

Which being seriously considered by this meeting they were united in disowning unity with him as a member of the society of friends having the concurrence of the women meeting herein and Charles Hanson & Eliza Ann are appointed a committee to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report in the sixth month

Our Womens meeting informs ours that they have concurred to disown unity with Sarah Williams formerly of Uxbridge which we unite

The committee appointed in the second month to inform Albert Kelly of his denial & not having reported are requested to report next month

Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Aldrich are appointed to provide for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge and they are requested to report their expense thereof next month

Edw. Clark

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 31 1857. Accounts from our several Preparative meetings were received and the representatives named are for Uxbridge Jona M. Shove & Edward Foster
Worcester Charles Hanson & Linnaeus Fontwick
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich
Pompet Joseph Clapp
All present except two one of them (Peleg Aldrich) sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.
The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended
The committee appointed to inform Albert Kelly not being ready to report at this time they are requested to do so next month
The committee appointed to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting report the Expense to be $3.65 which is allowed and they are requested to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for that amount
Worcester Preparative meeting forwards a communication from George H. Chase and Eliza Ann Chase declaring their intentions of marriage with each other which is referred to our next monthly meeting
The following complaint against Oliver Inman was received from Uxbridge Preparative meeting viz
Dear Friends Oliver H. Inman a member of our religious society has so far deviated the good order thereof as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us which is submitted to the monthly meeting. Uxbridge 5mo, 1857 Edward Foster one of the overseers

Whereupon we appoint Paul Wing & Benjamin Wheeler to have an opportunity with him and report next month their judgment of his fitness to be retained a member he having signified his desire therefor.

Copied from the minutes kept by Samuel H. Cotton clerk for the day by Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 8 mo 27, 1857

Rec^d accounts from all our preparative meetings
The representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Joseph Shove
Worcester Effingham L. Capron & Simeon Brewer Northbridge
Peleg Aldrich & Zebulon Thayer Douglas Obed Dennis
Our Esteemed Friends Benjamin Cobb & Rebecca Jones from Great Britton are with us at this time their Company and religious service has been acceptable to us
The Committee to inform Albert Kelly ~~report that he has~~ of his denial & right of appeal report that he has been informed
The committee in the case of Oliver A. Inman not being ready to make a full report the matter is referred one month when they are requested to report further
The Committee to inform Olney F. Thompson of his denial & right of appeal report that he has been informed
The case of George H. Chase & Eliza E. Chase referred from the minutes of last month coming up at this time and he producing a certificate from Salem monthly meeting by which it appears there is nothing in the way to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Eliza E. Chase and she producing the written consent of his father Philbert Chase and Eliza E. Chase having the consent of her parents they are left at liberty to consummate their marriage and we appoint Charles Hadwen & Effingham L. Capron to take the necessary care in the case seeing that a certificate is prepared and when completed delivered for record and report when ready.
Owing to some circumstances which render it difficult for the parties to fix upon a definite time for the marriage it is left discretionary with them and the committee when and where the consummation shall take place

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 8 mo. 1. 1851

Rec'd accounts from all our Preparative meetings The Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M Chase & Edmund Foster, Worcester Jam's Colton Ezekiel Lawrence, Northbridge Paul Wing & Peter Aldrich Douglas, Joseph Clapp Who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers from all our preparative Meetings from which General Answers have been compiled to the 1st 2d & 11th descriptive of our present state which the Clerk is directed to forward with this account to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Paul Wing Jam's Colton Benjamin Wheeler & Edward Foster and report next month

Received the following Extract from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting viz,

At a mixed Quarterly meeting of friends held at Northbridge the 5 mo. 1851

The Apportionment for the several monthly meetings was fixed as follows viz

Smithfield	44	per Cent
Uxbridge	45	" "
Bolton	11	" "
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Uxbridge Monthly meeting's proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is $18,00

Its proportion of the Expense of Worcester meeting House is $588,61 with interest thereon from the 1st of 6th mo. 1851 till paid, which amounts are directed to be raised and paid to the Quarterly meeting's treasurer with an account thereof to the Quarterly meeting. From the minutes

John Milton Earle Clerk

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and the several preparative meetings are requested to raise their proportion of these two sums and pay them to the monthly meeting's treasurer as soon as may be with an account thereof to this meeting Uxbridge Preparative meetings proportion is 23. per Cent

Worcester	"	"	"	53	" "
Northbridge	"	"	"	19	" "
Douglas	"	"	"	5	" "

Our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock $18, to the Quarterly meeting's treasurer and also to pay Uxbridge monthly meeting's proportion of Worcester Meeting House

Received the following communication viz
"To Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends in Massachusetts North America

Dear Friends,

The Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the disownment of John Parker formerly of Nottingham Report that after careful enquiry they are of the judgment that the time has not yet arrived to justify them in recommending his reinstatement into membership. Signed on behalf of the Committee

Wm Borkham
Edwd Hyatt

Signed by direction of Nottingham Monthly meeting of Friends in England held at Derby the 29th of 4th mo 1857
John Kilcline Correspondent. a New England Yearly Meeting"

Upon Consideration of which we appoint John M. Earle to inform John Parker of the situation of the case and report when ready

Received the following Extract from the minutes for the meeting for Sufferings viz
"At a meeting for Sufferings held at East Greenwich 3d of 4 mo, 1857, a communication from Uxbridge monthly meeting was received at this time (respecting an application which was made for a certificate of removal for Nancy H Earle) and after a time of deliberation thereon it was concluded to commit the subject, together with the communication to those members of our yearly meeting who are appointed to meet in conference, with similar Committees from other yearly meetings, with a view of having the subject laid before that body should way open for it.

At a meeting for sufferings held at Newport by adjournment 18th of 4 mo, 1857

The Committee of our yearly meeting appointed to meet in Conference at Baltimore to whom was referred for consideration the communications from Uxbridge & Rhodeisland monthly meetings presented the following report viz.

To the meeting for Sufferings

We the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to meet with Committees of other yearly meetings in Conference at Baltimore to consult in relation to the present state of our religious society, to whom was referred by this meeting the communications from Uxbridge & Rhodeisland Monthly meetings Report that, that we represent these said, report to our Committee on that it appears to the said sense

of all the Friends there assembled; that under the painfull circumstances in which we are situated in relation to Philadelphia and Ohio Yearly meetings, the cause of truth will be best subserved by our abiding in patience in relation to the interruption to the good order of society in regard to certificates, even though it may require individual suffering — that we be carefull on our part faithfully to maintain our own discipline so far as any action of ours is concerned

That tender and sympathetic encouragement should be extended to those members, who may in some respect be deprived of those rights which they have not forfeited by any acts of their own — trusting that way will open in the ordearings of truth for the removal of these difficulties which are now so seriously interrupting the harmony of society

Newport 6 mo 14, 1857

John Osborn
Stephen A. Chase
Samuel Boyce
Saml Boyd Sobey
David Buffum
John T. Lang
Saml. Taylor Jr

Which after a time of deliberation was united with and the Clerk was directed to forward to each of those meetings a copy of the report together with a copy of the minute made in relation to the disposition of the communications when they were received.

From the minutes of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Received at this time 120 printed copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting also 48 copies of Amended Discipline and 6 copies of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School report.

The Clerk is directed to distribute through the representatives the printed minutes to each family in the several preparative meetings

Jonathan M. Shove Samuel H. Colton Paul Lewis and Joseph Clapp are appointed to see that one of the copies of Amended Discipline is put in its proper place in each the books of Discipline used in the month & and several preparative meetings and report to this meeting

Paul Lewis & Saml. H. Colton Jonathan M. Shove and Joseph Clapp are appointed a committee with the Womens Committee in selecting the name of a suitable person to be recd the Boarding School Committee for admission to that School under the benefits of the Obediah Brown fund and report next month

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island in the sixth mo. 1851.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings—

The subjoined annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and a committee was appointed to take the same into consideration, and report their judgment on the propositions contained therein to a future sitting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, Sixth Month, 1851.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report—that they have given attention to their appointment, and from time to time met as a Committee at large and by Sub-Committees for the supervision of the School and its various concerns.

The Committee have, they trust, felt the weight and importance of their interesting charge, and have endeavored according to their ability to promote in the Institution a religious, guarded education, consistent with our religious profession.

The School during the year has been under the charge of our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell as Superintendents.—Charles Atherton and Moses C. Stevens have served as Teachers through the year, in the male department, with the addition of John Henry Crossman during the Winter Term. In the female department we have had the services of Anna B. Page and Anna Inman during the Summer Term, and of the latter with Deborah Holway and Mary W. Hawkes during the Winter Term. Elizabeth Prosser has also been engaged as [illegible]her of drawing, and has had the care of some of the [illegible]ger scholars in both Schools during the year. Instructi[illegible] the Latin and Greek Languages has been given by Geor[illegible]rce for both terms, and in the French Language during the Winter Term by Louise Parrot, a native French Teacher.

The average number of scholars has been ninety-two, viz., forty-eight males and forty-four females.

During the Summer Term, the health of the family was generally good. In the Winter Term the measles prevailed to a great extent among the scholars, there having been forty-six cases among one hundred and twenty-one scholars in the School at the time.

It was cause of thankfulness that all these cases terminated in recovery to health, except one. Mary Smith, daughter of Moses Smith, of Dartmouth, an interesting young woman, of amiable disposition and very exemplary deportment, was removed by death. She took the disease while laboring under some other bodily infirmities, which probably tended to increase its severity. Her strength rapidly declined, and after being confined to her room four days only, her gentle spirit passed away on the evening of the 21st of First month, being a few days over 18 years of age.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the Winter Term have been $13,413 12.

The Income received from the School Fund has been $7,495—and from board, tuition, and other sources, $6,137 77. Total income, including balance of last year, $13,632 77;—leaving unexpended in the Superintendent's hands $219 65, an amount about equal to that in hand in Spring of 1850. Beside the above expenditures, the sum of $529 50 has been expended on improvements on the farm and premises, and in the purchase of scientific Books, from funds specially appropriated to those objects.

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition the coming year, should remain as last year, viz.: for members of our Yearly Meeting Thirty Dollars per Term—for members of other Yearly Meetings Fifty Dollars per Term—and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our Yearly Meeting, Forty-five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted. Five Dollars per Term additional charge being made in all cases for instruction in the Languages.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their Meetings in the Ninth and Third months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the Fund, and any information regarding them which may aid the School Committee; and the children to be received, to be selected by that Committee. The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males."

The subject of the continuance of holding meetings for worship for the scholars and family in the house, has been several times, during the year, solidly considered by the Committee; and it has resulted in the conclusion to bring the subject before the Yearly Meeting for their consideration, with a view, if the Yearly Meeting should unite therein, of the Committee for the superintendence of the School the coming year, being authorized, as way may open for it, to direct the discontinuance of such meetings in the house, and the attendance of the scholars and family of the Meetings for worship in Providence.

In conclusion, we would express a feeling of thankfulness for the sense we have of the continued usefulness of this School, and for the religious concern cherished, we trust, by Friends, that under the blessing of Divine Providence, the School may be increasingly useful in fostering in the minds of our young Friends a love for the religious profession of the Society in which they have the privilege of membership, and a continued and increasing solicitude, that the precious doctrines professed by us may be faithfully upheld before the world—that the injunction of our blessed Saviour may be increasingly obeyed amongst us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*

Providence, 6th month 3d, 1851.

The Meeting for Sufferings having proposed a regulation of Discipline as to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, (the subject having been referred to that Meeting by this Meeting last year,) it claimed our solid consideration, and was referred for further deliberation to our next sitting.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Boarding School Committee, made the following Report, viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee of men and women Friends appointed to consider the subject of authorizing the Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, to discontinue as way may open for it, the meetings for worship for the scholars and family in the house, and to provide for them to attend meetings for worship in Providence—Report: That they have taken the subject into solid consideration, and they would recommend that the proposition in the Report of the Boarding School Committee in relation thereto, be adopted by the Yearly Meeting. On behalf of the Committee,

ESTES NEWHALL,
RUTH H. BAKER.

Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1851."

—which is satisfactory, and the Report of the School Committee is adopted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies of it to our subordinate Meetings.

The proposition of a regulation of Discipline in regard to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, being now again brought before us, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with by this Meeting, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is adopted and established as Discipline—and the Clerk is directed to have it printed in suitable form and furnished to subordinate meetings, to be by them inserted in the Book of Discipline, and to go into effect when the meetings shall have received a copy of the same. It is as follows:—

"Instead of the paragraph commencing on the 78th page with the words "As these are officers, &c." and ending on the 79th page with the words "case of Elders," in the edition of the printed discipline of 1849.—the following paragraphs are to be substituted, viz.:

In the appointment of Elders, the following order is to be observed—Whenever it shall appear on solid consideration to any Monthly Meeting that an appointment of an Elder or Elders in such Monthly Meeting is right and proper, the Monthly Meeting are to appoint a Committee to consider of a suitable friend or friends rightly qualified for that station. The Monthly meeting both of men and women uniting therein. When said Committee are united in judgment, that any friend is rightly qualified for such station, they shall in writing request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to join with them in considering the subject, without communicating the name or names of the friends proposed. The Quarterly Meeting shall thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's meeting uniting therein; and if the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting so appointed shall advise thereto, the Committee of the Monthly Meeting shall propose such friend or friends to their Monthly Meeting; and after the Monthly Meeting have approved such, adjudging them duly anointed and qualified for that service, as they are officers of the church at large, let them acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith, who after waiting for their concurring unity, and finding nothing to hinder, are to minute the same, and the friend or friends so appointed, may then sit in any of our Meetings of Ministers and Elders. Information of such appointments is to be given by the Quarterly to the select Quarterly Meetings, and by each of the Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting, and the names of the friends appointed are to be entered on the minutes of the select Quarterly Meetings, and on the Yearly Meeting's records.

And where any friend appears in public ministry, whose conversation shall be clean and blameless, and the Elders of the Monthly Meeting he or she belongs to, (or in case the Quarterly Meeting shall have joined the select members of two or more Monthly Meetings into one Meeting, then the Elders of such Meeting,) are convinced that the Lord hath called them to that weighty work, after duly waiting for due proof thereof, they shall in writing request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to unite with them in considering the same, who shall thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's Meeting uniting therein, and if said Committee of the Quarterly Meeting shall advise thereto, the Elders of the Monthly Meeting or of the Select Meeting to which the select members of such Monthly Meeting may belong, shall signify their unity with the gift of such friend in the ministry to the Monthly Meeting, who after weightily feeling after the mind of truth therein, and being united in approving him or her as a Minister in the Church, the same be entered and sent forward, in like manner as in the case of Elders."

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

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The Committee to attend the marriage of George Hazen Chase and Eliza Earle Chase make the following report
To Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends

We your Committee to attend the marriage of George Hazen Chase & Eliza E. Chase have attended to our appointment and believe the marriage was conducted according to the good order of Friends

The Certificate has been delivered to the Clerk to be recorded

Worcester 7mo 28, 1851

Elizabeth L. Capron
Charles Hadwen
Lydia D. Capron
Mary R. Hadwen
} Committee

Enoch Hoag Paul Aldrich Edward Earle and Joseph Chapin are appointed a Committee to give certificates to Scholars who are about to attend the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School

The Committee in the case of Olivia A. Inman not being ready to report are requested to report next month

Edw.d Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8mo 29, 1851.

Rec.d Accounts from all our preparative Meetings Except Worcester

The Representatives are for Uxbridge Christopher Daniels & Joseph Gaskill Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler and Joel Marsh Pompet Obed Dennis

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Committee to see to the placing of Amended discipline not being ready to report are requested to report next month

The Committee appointed last month to select ~~a suitable~~ the name of a scholar to attend the New England Yearly meeting Boarding School report that they are united in recommending Emily C. Gaskill daughter of Barnes Gaskill as a suitable person for that privilege with which our Womens meeting unites. and the Clerk is directed to send the School a copy of this minute

The case of Olivia A. Inman is referred another month

Rec.d at this time from Bolton Monthly meeting a removal certificate for Paul Taylor Palmer which is received and directed to be recorded income the unity of our Womens meeting

The Trustees of the Rachel Thayer Donation fund report the amount of the same $368.66 with interest from 8 mo 1st 1851 and this meeting concludes to appropriate this

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fund towards the payment of this meetings proportion of the amount to be raised for the payment of the Worcester meeting house debt and binds itself to be holden for the interest of that sum annually that the same may be applied agreeable to the wishes of the donor and Samuel H. Colton & Benjamin Wheeler are requested to see that this arrangement is effected and report next month

Our womens meeting produced the following minute viz. "To friends where these may come

Our beloved friend Ruth Earle in a feeling and weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect of accompanying Lydia R. Kelly in a visit of Gospel love to Friends of Dover, Falmouth, Fairfield and Vassalboro. quarterly meetings ~~and~~, informing us that they had had unity with her she being an Elder in good Esteem with us

And this meeting after due consideration united with the womens meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign a copy of the same with our womens clerk

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed having Expired the representatives are requested to report suitable names for that service next month

They are also requested to see that the several preparative meetings send up names for Overseers Overseers of the Poor and friends to have the care of funerals

The pecuniary situation of Amy Congdon wife of Seneca Congdon coming before the meeting at this time it was concluded to appoint Charles Hadwen Edward Foster & Edward Earle to see her and render her such advice and assistance as in their ~~case~~ judgment the case requires and report when ready

Edwd Earle Clerk

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At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo 26. 1851

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings The representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Howe and Edward Foster Worcester Charles Hadwen & Esther Daniels Northbridge George R. Wheeler & Paul Aldrich Douglas Joseph Clapp who are all present

The representatives to our last monthly meeting to whom that subject was referred report the name of Edwd Earle for clerk and Samuel H. Colton for assistant clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to those services in the ensuing year. The committee to act the placing of amended discipline in the several books of discipline used in our quarterly monthly & preparative meetings, report they have attended to the same

The committee in the case of Oliver A Duncan ask a little further time and are requested to report next month.
The committee to see to the appropriation of the Rachel Thayer donation as directed last month report that they have completed the arrangement and as the fund is now in the hands of the meeting it is concluded to release the trustees from further service
Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edwd Foster & Joseph Gaskill, Worcester Oliver A Southwick Charles Hadwen Edwd Earle & Jesse Wheeler Northbridge Joel Marsh & George B. Wheeler Pompet William Thayer & Joseph Clapp for overseers which is satisfactory and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year
Uxbridge nominates Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan M. Shove Worcester Samel H. Colton Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel D Allen Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Wing Pompet Obed Dennis for Overseers of the Poor which being acceptable they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year
Uxbridge nominates Edward Foster Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan M. Shove Worcester Edwd Earle Ezekiel Daniels & Rufus Randall Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing Pompet Obed Dennis to have the care of Funerals which is satisfactory
The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting reports Uxbridge Monthly meeting proportion of yearly meeting stock to be $63. the several preparative meetings are requested to raise their proportion and forward in time to our treasurer with an account to this meeting
Received at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1850 one of which was read to our edification & comfort. The representatives are requested to see that one of these is publickly read in each particular meeting on first day and to see that the rest are distributed amongst the individual families & members and report to this meeting
Rec^d also at this time an Epistle of Friends of London to its junior members which the representatives are requested to dispose of in the same manner

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10mo 31, 1851.
Received accounts from all our preparative meetings. The representatives therein nominated for Uxbridge Edwin Allen & Edmund Foster, Worcester Oliver A Southwick & Effingham L Capron Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing Pompet Joseph Clapp. Who are all present
The Queries have been read with the required answers from all our preparative meetings.
A Summary has been prepared from those answers

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which is directed to be forwarded by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield
Charles Hadwen Paul Aldrich Joseph Clayton Edward Foster and Ezekiel Daniels who are appointed to that service and are requested to report next month

The Committee in the Case of Oliver A. Inman make the following report viz To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends next to be held at Worcester

We your Committee to visited in 8th mo last on the request of Oliver A Inman have attended thereto and it is our judgment it will be best to receive his request which we submit to the monthly meeting
Northbridge 11 mo. 12. 81 — Benjamin Wheeler
Paul Wing

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and agreeable to his request he is continued a member having the unity of our women friends and Edward Foster is requested to inform him thereof and report to this meeting
Friends appointed to see that the London General Epistle was read in our several first day meetings report that it has been attended to,
Received from Uxbridge preparative meeting the following Request viz To Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends
Dear Friends

Having united myself in marriage at variance from the order of discipline but not being conscious of knowing violated in Christian Love I desire the deviation may be overlooked and that I may be retained in membership with you
Affectionately
Uxbridge 11 mo 22. 1881 — Lorin Jared Emma Hoag

Whereupon we appoint Paul Wing Charles Hadwen and John Milton Earle to take the necessary care in the case and report their judgment next month

Received at this time a certificate of removal from Rahway & Plainfield Monthly meeting New Jersey in behalf of Elizabeth Ann her on James Whitney Rogers with which this meeting unites in concurrence with our Womens Meeting

Also received a removal certificate in behalf of Eleanor Bergine from Rhodeisland Monthly meeting with which this meeting unites in concurrence with our womens meeting

Ruth Earle having accomplished the journey contemplated ~~Dragon~~ certificate given her by this meeting in the 8th mo now returns the same with copies of satisfactory minutes from Smithfield & Uxbridge Quarterly meetings and Dover Falmouth Sidney & St Albans Monthly meeting

Benjamin Buffum with his wife Ellen H and their daughter Ellen Buffum having removed to reside within the limits of Providence monthly meeting requested our certificate and Effingham L Capron and Clemence H Gibbons are appointed to join a similar committee from our women friends and if nothing appears in the way produce one next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 11th month 28th 1857

Rec accounts from all our preparative meetings except Smithfield representatives are present Joseph Hill & Jacob Aldrich Worcester Elisha Paine and Edward Earle Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Zebedee Sprague who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The friend appointed to inform Elisha Inman of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports he has been informed

The committee in Enoch Hoag's case make the following report viz.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

The committee in the case of Enoch Hoag request have attended to their appointment and believe it will be best to grant the same and retain him as a member of our Society

Uxbridge 11mo 28. 1857 Charles Hadwen for himself and Priscilla

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly continued in membership with us our women friends uniting therewith.

And Edward Foster is requested to inform them of and report next month

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Benjamin Buffum and family produced one which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf in connection with our women Clerk and inform the same to Providence Monthly meeting.

This meeting having been brought under exercise in regard to that concerning which refers to the marriage of — a member with a sister in unity and having approved Jeremiah Earle Charles Hadwen Effingham L Capron Edward Earle & Jacob Aldrich to take the matter under consideration and report next month what action if any this meeting shall take on the subject

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 12 month 2d 1851

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings. The representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and Abner K Mowagen Worcester Ezekiel Daniels and Elisha Lawton Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Lent Wing Pompet Joseph Clapp

Who are all present Except one

The account from Pompet preparative meeting for last month was received and read at this time with a satisfactory reason for the non attendance of the representative

The friend appointed to inform Enoch Hoag of the decision of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed.

This meeting unites with our women friends in discouraging unity with Mahetable M Green

Received from Northbridge preparative meeting the following complaint

Viz To Uxbridge monthly meeting

Dear friends this may inform you that John E Southwick has for several years almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has consummate marriage contrary to the order of our society

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Joel Marsh
George B Wheeler } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Paul Wing & Samuel H Colton to take the necessary care in the case and report next month

Received also from Northbridge preparative meeting the following complaint

Viz To Uxbridge monthly meeting Dear friends this may inform you that Henry A Aldrich has for several years almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and has also consummate marriage contrary to the order of our society – In treating with him on the subject he manifested no desire to be continued a member

12 mo 17 1851

Joel Marsh
George B Wheeler } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edward Horton & Joel Marsh to take the necessary care in the case and report next month

The committee to take into consideration the alteration of that portion of discipline which relates to the marriage of a deceased wife's sister or husband's brother made a report which was read and sending the subject before our next quarterly meeting with a request that the same committee be continued to be united with a similar committee of women friends and in the meantime have a suitable minute to go to the quarterly meeting in present shape

Mo & Enoch Clark

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge
1st Mo. 3d, 1882

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings, the representatives in for Uxbridge, Farmington, Leicester, Worcester, Oxford, Lincoln, Millbury & Sutton, Uxbridge George B. Wheeler & Zebulon Sprague Pompaug, Joseph Clapp who are all present Except one whose absence was occasioned by sickness.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our several preparative meetings a summary of which we forward by our representatives to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester 1st day of the week preceding first day of the week in Uxbridge Quarterly meeting, we are Children Dear who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee appointed last month in regard to dress, have produced the following ~~minute~~

Viz. In transacting the business of this meeting a case has occurred under the rule of discipline in force in 1773 and which after having been suspended for many years was readopted in 1800. By this rule, a member is forbidden to marry a deceased wife's sister or a deceased husband's brother; and this meeting has been weighed under exercise in relation thereto the result of which has been a united conclusion to present the subject to the consideration of the Quarterly meeting and ask its concurrence in carrying it up to the yearly meeting

If this rule does not rest for its authority on scriptural prohibition of such marriages or a belief that they are immoral in their nature, we can see no good reason for its existance. But if they are prohibited by Scripture, by a portion of our members, then all who violate the rule should be excluded from membership with us, so long as they remain together in the marriage relation, because the offence consists not merely in entering into the marriage relation, but equally in remaining in it. If it is wrong in itself at first it is equally so always & at all times and the reason for the exclusion remains equally as strong so long as it exists as it was at first; and it is very plain that no palliation can be made to society for an offence which is in itself, is permitted in. The belief that this is a case within of the original is confirmed by what is understood to be the construction of the ~~scripture~~ rule in other places where it has prevailed. But a different construction has been put upon the rule in some portions at least. This yearly meeting

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and persons continuing in this relation in violation of it, are permitted to remain in membership with us, We would, therefore, bring the subject to the notice of the Yearly meeting, and ask its consideration thereof, the more especially as it is understood that the Yearly Meeting adjoining us where the same rule heretofore prevailed has rescinded it. It seems very desirable to us that the discipline in relations to the rights of members should be as nearly uniform as possible where there is no strong and decisive reason for its being otherwise

If, however, on consideration of the subject, the Yearly Meeting should not come to the conclusion that the rule should be rescinded it seems to us that some uniform rule of practice under it should be prescribed that we may not present the anomaly of excluding from membership in one portion of the Yearly meeting, for that which is permitted in another and that friends minds may be relieved from the strait into which they are now liable to be brought, on one side or the other in every case of the kind which occurs as to how far the rule ought to extend and be enforced,"

Which is addopted and directed to be forward to the Quarterly meeting

The committee in the case of John Southwick request further time and are desired to report next

The committee in the case of Henry A. Aldrich ask that it may be deferred three months with which this meeting unites and they are requested to report in the 4th mo.

Our women friends produced a removal certificate in behalf of Grace Parker wife of John Parker and also for their daughters Mary Grace, Phebe Ann and Elizabeth Walter Parker to this and the Yearly meeting which was satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf

It appears by the treasurers report that the bridge preparative meeting has paid their portion of monthly meeting meeting stock

Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle are requested to make the necessary provisions for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting and report the expense to this meeting next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 2mo 27, 1852

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings The representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Mowry; Worcester Timothy Earle & Ezekiel Daniels Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Joel Marsh Pompet Obed Dennis who are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The committee in the case of John Southwick report that they have given the subject some attension but are not ready to make a full report and request the further time of two months in which this meeting unites, and they are requested to report in the 4th mo.

Our Woomen friends produced a removal certificate in behalf of Eloza E. Chase to Salem monthly meeting which was satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf

It appears by the treasurers receipt that Pompet preparative meeting has paid seven dollars 100 towards their portion of monthly meeting stock

Edward Earle clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 3mo 26, 1852, Received accounts from all our preparative meetings Except Pompet The representatives are for Uxbridge Edward Foster & Jonathan Mowry Worcester Timothy R. Earle & Jonathan Chase Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich who are all present Received the following complaint against Darius H. Freeman viz

To Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends, Darius H. Freeman a member of our society has so far deviated from the good order of discipline as to unite in marriage with one not in membership with us - and also to neglect the attendance of our meetings - and desires no longer to remain in membership with us which we submit to the monthly meeting

Uxbridge 3mo 17, 1852,

Edward Foster
Joseph Gaskill } committee

Whereupon it was concluded to leave the case open for two months and if way opened for any friends during that time to visit him and render him such advice as they shall feel called to do they will have the unity of this meeting in so doing.

Our Estimed Friend Perses Hazard attended this meeting with with a certificate from Ferrisburg monthly meeting Vermont; her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk

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is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
Our Returned friend Cynthia Knowles attended this meeting as companion to Perses Hazard with a certificate from Penn monthly meeting New York her company and has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
The time for which the treasurer was appointed having Expired Peleg Aldrich & Enoch Hoag are appointed a committee to settle his account consider what sum it may be necessary to raise for the ensuing year and report next month

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 4th mo. 24 1852
By accounts from the several preparative meetings the representatives are at Uxbridge Jonathan M Dove and Enoch Hoag, Worcester Charles Hadwen and Samuel H. Colton North bridge Peleg Aldrich and Joel Marsh, Pompet Joseph Clapp all present.
The queries were read with answers from all our Preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our State, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Jonathan M Dove George B. Wheeler Elijah Hamilton and Edward Foster who are requested to report their attendance next month.
The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer make the following report viz [illegible] account have attended to [illegible] in the hands of the treasurer due the monthly meetings $86.18 and a balance $15.44 due from two of the preparative meetings and we [illegible] that the sum of $50 be raised for the ensuing year and propose the name of Samuel H Colton as Treasurer Northbridge 4th mo 3, 1852 — Peleg Aldrich, Enoch Hoag
[illegible] is [illegible]. This meeting concurs to raise the sum of $50 for the year ensuing and appoint Samuel H Colton Treasurer and the several Preparative meetings are requested to raise and forward to the Treasurer their proportions of the above sum, Benjamin Wheeler the former Treasurer is requested to pay the sum in his hands above named to our present Treasurer.
By the treasurers receipt it appears that Worcester Preparative meeting has paid its proportion of monthly meeting stock
The committee in the case of Henry T. Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him without obtaining any satisfaction, and think there will be no use in

further labor with him. On consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member having the concurrence of our monthly meeting. Peleg Allen is appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal and report next month

The minutes of Pomfret Preparation meeting for last month was received and read

The Case of John E Southwick coming before the meeting it is concluded to refer it three months and the Committee are requested to report in the 1st mo next

Uxbridge Preparation meeting informs that Rowland G. Bowen has removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting whereupon we appoint Enoch Hoag and Jonathan A Shove to prepare a Certificate on his behalf if nothing appears to prevent & forward it to our next monthly meeting

George B Wheeler & Peleg Allen are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting and report next month

Recorded from minutes ~~read~~
by Effingham L Capron Clerk for the day
Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 28. 1852

Recd accounts from all our preparation meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill and Edward Foster Worcester Amasa Southwick & Edward Earle Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing Pomfret Joseph Clapp who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one who was prevented by sickness. The friend appointed to inform Henry H. Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal report he has been informed. The Committee to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Rowland G. Bedfordt have given the subject their attention but not being ready to make a full report the ~~request~~ subject is referred one month

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the Quarterly meeting report the expense to be $2 31/100 and they are requested to call on the Quarterly meeting treasurer for the amount. The case of Darius D. Farnum coming again before this meeting it was concluded to disown unity with him as a member having the concurrence of our monthly meeting and Edward Foster is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 25, 1852. Rec'd accounts from all our Preparative meetings. The Representatives of Uxbridge Jonathan H. Howe and Jonathan Farnum Worcester Dismissed, attended in 1st, Uxbridge Preparative Meeting of which it is certified, Isaac Farnum Joseph Clapp who are all present.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Roland G. Bogett have paid some further attention to the subject but they are not ready to make a full report and they are continued and requested to give the case such further attention as is necessary and report when ready.

The friend appointed to inform Daniel, in view of his denial of reports he has been informed.

Rec'd the following Complaint from Northbridge Preparative meeting viz This may inform that Riley Brown Aldrich has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society. He has been treated with on account of some desire to remain a member

Joel Marsh
George B Lawton } Overseers

Northbridge 6th mo. 14th 1852

Whereupon we appoint Paul Long Charles Hadley and Edward Foster to give the case such care as is deemed and report next month.

Our Esteemed Friend Edith Griffith attended this meeting with a certificate (with a certificate) from Westland Preparative Monthly meeting held at Westland 4th mo 24, 1852 Washington County Pa, Endorsed to Redstone Quarterly meeting held at Redstone 2d mo 7, 1852. Our Esteemed friend Tryphena Lukens as companion to Edith Griffith attended this meeting with the copy of a minute from Redstone preparative meeting held at Redstone Fayette County Pa, 3d mo 31st 1852 her company has been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend Jesse Kenworthy attended this meeting as companion to Edith Griffith with the copy of a minute from Westland monthly meeting held at Westland Washington County Pa, 3d mo 24, 1852, his company has been acceptable to us.

And the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a copy of their respective minutes

Our business meeting is now in this meeting from now being about to dissolve and with a desire that we may be favored to dismiss in the fear of the Lord with which our meeting will.

A request has been made to enlarge our burying ground at Northbridge so as to enclose two graves near the line we appoint Paul Long & Paul Aldrich to take such care in the case as seems right and report as soon as ready.

Edw'd Earle Clerk

Article of Discipline established by the Yearly Meeting, 1852.

Instead of the paragraph on the subject of Burials, on the 12th page, beginning with the words "And whereas Friends" and ending with the words "are decently enclosed"—the following paragraph is to be substituted, viz:

Being very desirous that Friends should keep a commendable plainness and simplicity in the burial of the dead, as well as in other respects—it is the advice of this meeting that no monuments be set up in our burial grounds near or over the dead bodies of Friends, or others, except a plain stone not to exceed fifteen inches in height above the surface of the ground, on which no inscription shall be made other than the name, date of death and age of the deceased. And it is advised that the several Monthly Meetings take care that in these respects our testimonies be carefully maintained. And also to see that all burial grounds be properly enclosed.

At Uxbridge monthly meeting held at Uxbridge 7mo 4, 1852

Rec'd accounts from all our preparation meetings except Pomfret. The representatives are for Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich and Joseph Gaskill Worcester Amasa Southwick & Edw'd Earle in Leicester George H. Bowen & Jacob Mason who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from all our preparation meetings except one from which general answers were prepared description of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be represented by our representatives Joseph Gaskill Edw'd Earle George H. Bowen and Edward Foster who are requested to report their attendance next month

In consideration in the case of Pelag Brown it which report as follows viz we have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction; he expressed a wish to be continued a member and we are united in the opinion that it would be well to comply with his request which we submit to the monthly meeting

Northbridge 7th mo 4, 1852

Signed Edward Foster, Paul Wing, Charles Hadwen } committee

which this meeting unites and Edward Foster is requested to inform him of the decision of this meeting

The Committee in the case of John E. Southwick who were appointed in the 12th mo last having at different times made several partial reports were in the 4th mo continued and requested to report at this time, they made further report and were continued with the addition of Edward Earle and requested to (report) give the case their further attention and report when ready

Edw'd Earle Clerk

of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Leicester 8th mo 27th 1850

Nine Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings
Except Pomfret. The representatives are for Uxbridge
Joseph Cadwell & Edward Foster, Worcester John M.
Earle and Amasa Southwick, Northbridge Paul
Aldrich & Zebulon Who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
their attendance.

The report of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding
School was read at this time

Joseph Cadwell Charles Hadwen & Joel Marsh are
appointed a committee with a similar Committee of Women
friends to select a name or names of such Children as are
entitled to the benefit of the Charitable Fund at the Boarding
School and report next month

Enoch Hoag Edw.d Earle Paul Aldrich & Joseph Clapp
are appointed a Committee to give certificates to such
scholars wishing to attend the N. E. Y. M. School if they are
in a state of mind suitable to enjoy that Privilege

The Extracts from the yearly meeting minutes recommending
the annual appointment of a Recorder in each monthly meeting
and a Committee in each Preparative meeting to report births
deaths & burials to the Recorder be appointed Jonathan
M. Shove for Monthly meeting Recorder; and Jonathan
Fairbank & Abner Sprague Samuel H. Colton & Ezekiel Daniels
Zebulon Sprague & Joseph Clapp to report from the several
Preparative meetings to the Recorder and being important
that the records are kept up the Committee in each Preparative
meeting is requested to make full returns at the end
of each year to the Recorder whose duty it shall be to report
to the Monthly Meeting in the first month annually

It appears from Extracts from the Yearly meeting minutes
that two alterations have been made in the discipline and
the Clerk of the Monthly meeting together with the several Clerks
of the Preparative meetings are requested to see that the
Books of Discipline used by them are made to correspond with
these alterations

Received at this time a sufficient number of the printed
minutes of this year's yearly meeting as also of the London yearly
meeting General Epistle for 1851 for each family and the Representatives
are requested to take them to the several Preparative
meetings and see that they are distributed

The representatives to the Yearly meeting inform that Uxbridge Monthly
meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $613. and

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island in the sixth month, 1852.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings—

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee is approved and adopted and the Clerk is directed to forward copies of it to our several subordinate meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee for the superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, report, that the objects of their appointment have received their attention. Meetings of the Committee have been held at the school-house monthly, and the schools have been visited in the intervals of these meetings by members of the Committee deputed to that service. The semi-annual examinations at the close of each term have also been attended by the Committee.

The deportment of the scholars, with few exceptions, has been orderly, and their improvement in their studies satisfactory, evincing industry on the part of the teachers and a commendable disposition on the part of the pupils to profit by the advantages enjoyed at the school.

Among the subjects of more particular concern with the Committee, has been that of enforcing the necessity of thoroughness in teaching and learning the rudimental parts of an English education—correct reading, spelling, and writing a good hand; while more advanced studies, including the Latin, Greek and French languages, mathematics, &c., have been regularly taught.

A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of our religious principles and testimonies, so far as it may be imparted by school education, has been considered important, and its acquisition has been an object of concern and attention in the school; and much labor has, from time to time, been bestowed to promote conformity to our well-known and consistent practice in relation to simplicity in dress and the use of the plain language.

The rules of the school in relation to these and other subjects, were, at the first meeting of the Committee the last year, revised, and having been printed, were directed to be furnished to each scholar on entering the school, and to the School Committees of the several Monthly Meetings; and it is very desirable and important that Committees of Monthly Meetings should carefully consider, when they are applied to for certificates for scholars to be admitted to the school, of the fitness of such applicants as to their habits and moral standing, as well as docility and willingness to conform to the wholesome discipline and rules of the school; and to grant certificates with due and proper discrimination in these respects.

The proposition of the School Committee to our last Yearly Meeting, in reference to the discontinuance of the holding of meetings for worship in the school-house, having been adopted by the Yearly Meeting, the subject was carefully deliberated upon by the School Committee at their meeting 7th month, 1st, and it was our conclusion that the meetings for worship in Providence should after that time, until the Committee should conclude otherwise, be considered the meetings for the scholars and family to attend.

We believe that advantages have resulted from this arrangement of much greater importance than sufficient to outweigh the difficulties sometimes experienced of all the family attending there. These difficulties have arisen chiefly in inclement weather, and when it would be improper for children, and particularly females, to walk the distance to the meeting in Providence. But the advantages are many and important: giving the children an opportunity to mingle, according to their several capacities, in religious concern, in a meeting for worship composed of many Friends with whom they are not associated at other times, and a meeting held in the public manner in which our society have always felt themselves bound to hold their meetings for religious worship.

During the last summer, under the care of the Committee having charge of repairs, new warming apparatus in the school-house, and other improvements, including a very complete arrangement for the supply of rain water, and its use in the facilities for bathing and washing in the eastern wing of the school-house have been made, and have been found beneficial in promoting the health and comfort of the family. Our late valued friend George Howland, kindly gave his personal attention and superintendence to this work during its progress, and farther manifested his interest in the prosperity and good of the Institution, by contributing liberally towards the expenditure in thus adding to the comforts and conveniences of the school.

At our meeting in the second month the Committee came to the conclusion that the Institution, having been in constant operation, with the short vacations, since its first opening in the year 1819, no sufficient time had been afforded to make that thorough repair and renovation of the house which the convenience, health and comfort of the family require; and it appearing that alterations in some of the rooms, and several other matters of importance are necessary to be done, important advantages would be derived by vacating the school for the coming summer term, for a thorough repair and renovation of the school-house and appurtenances, the subject was laid before the Meeting for Sufferings for their advice in relation thereto. That meeting advised and consented that the school should be vacated until the time of the Yearly Meeting, for the proposed purposes, and that the subject of a longer vacation be then brought before the Yearly Meeting for their decision.

In the mean time a sub-committee has been authorized to proceed with such of the proposed repairs and improvements as are earliest required, relying upon the approval of the Yearly Meeting and the liberality of Friends to supply the necessary means to defray the expenditure.

We have thought that at the present time it might be interesting and useful to remind Friends of the early concern of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of a school for the "virtuous education" of the youth of our society, and briefly to advert to the progress of this engagement as manifested by a reference to the records of the Yearly Meeting and Meeting for Sufferings.

So far as we discover, the first minute that was made upon the subject in the Yearly Meeting was in the year 1779, when official informatian was called for from the subordinate meetings in relation to the state of education among them. The next year, 1780, after solid consideration, it was concluded to attempt the establishment of a school; and it was recommended to "the several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings the promoting of free, liberal and voluntary subscriptions, donations, bequests and devises, adequate to the design and importance of the subject"—"and that it become the care of Friends in future, in all the Meetings, to promote, annually, subscriptions to be applied to the use of the school, until the income of the fund shall be sufficient, and so make such annual subscriptions unnecessary."

The subject was then committed to the care and management of the Meeting for Sufferings, which accordingly proceeded to take charge of the case, and entered vigorously upon the work. It was a time when Friends, in common with others, were laboring under many difficulties and embarrassments, in consequence of the war then exeisting between this country and Great Britain. Nevertheless, in 1782 the Meeting for Sufferings issued a powerful and extended printed address to Friends, in which they quote the memorable words of George Fox, when he expressed his concern that our children should be instructed in "whatsoever things were civil and useful in the creation."

This address was liberally responded to, considering the pecuniary situation of most of our members at that time, and from year to year, funds were raised and forwarded to the Meeting for Sufferings. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting contributed freely of the income of property in its possession. A room in the meeting-house at Portsmouth, R. I., was prepared for the reception of scholars, and the school was opened under the care of Isaac Lawton as teacher, in the 11th month, 1784.

A very judicious code of Rules and Regulations was prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings for the observance of the teacher and scholars, and in a minute on record, they say—"Besides the necessary literary instruction, the children are to be taught habits of regularity, of decency, of respectful subordination to their superiors, of forbearance, affection and kindness towards each other, and of religious reverence towards their Maker, and those habits of silence and recollection, taught and practised in the ancient schools, and inculcated in the Holy Scriptures."

The school appears to have been continued until the year 1788, when the funds being found to be inadequate for its support, they being chiefly applied to the board and instruction of the children of the poor, it was concluded best by the Yearly Meeting to vacate it for a time, or until some more adequate provision could be made for its support, and the funds on hand were placed on interest to be increased from time to time by subscriptions and donations.

The concern for re-opening the school was frequently revived in the Yearly Meeting, but it was not thought prudent to take any decided step towards its re-establishment until the following communication was received from our late valued friend Moses Brown, viz:

"Providence, 4th of 5th mo. 1814.

To the Meeting for Sufferings:

Dear Friends—As my feeble state of health prevents my attending the Meeting at this time, I thought best to inform you that in the course of my confinement by bodily indisposition for some time past, the subject of the Yearly Meeting's School has been renewedly brought under my consideration. And believing that a permanent institution for a guarded education of the rising generation will be promotive of their usefulness in society and the honor of truth, I have, for the furtherance of these desirable objects, concluded to give a tract of land on the west part of my homestead farm, containing about forty-three acres, for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for the Boarding School thereon: provided the Meeting should consider it an eligible situation, and conclude to carry into effect the establishment of the benevolent institution thereon. If the Meeting should appoint a committee to view the ground, consider of the proposal and report their prospect to the next Meeting for Sufferings, which may be more generally attended, they can then act upon it, as it shall appear to them best. You will however dispose of the proposal in this or any other way that appears to you best. As treasurer of the School Fund, I may for your information mention, that its present amount is about nine thousand three hundred dollars. With desires that this important subject may be considered, and proceeded in in conformity to the mind of Truth, that we may hope for its blessing,

I conclude, your affectionate friend,

MOSES BROWN."

Subscriptions were now renewedly recommended Friends to for the purpose of proceeding in the establishment of the School upon a more extended plan and more permanent basis

than before, which were so liberally made, that in the sixth month 1815, it was concluded after mature deliberation, "that the time has come when it will be best to proceed in making provision for erecting buildings for the necessary accommodation of the Boarding School on the lot proposed to be given by our friend Moses Brown."

Friends very generally throughout the Yearly Meeting contributed according to their ability to promote an object which they felt to be very desirable for the interests of our religious society, and the necessary buildings being completed and properly furnished, the school was opened the 1st of 1st month, 1819.

While many might be enumerated who gave liberally towards its establishment and contributed annually for its support during the infancy of the institution, the following Friends have left bequests in their wills, which constitute a fund, by means of the income of which more than one half of the expense of each scholar who is a member of our Yearly Meeting is defrayed, viz: Thomas Folsom, Lydia Tillinghast, Sylvester Wickes, Obadiah Brown, Moses Brown, Amy Green and Abraham Shearman, Jr.

Since the School has been in operation subscriptions among a limited number of Friends have been several times made for specific objects, as the enlargement of the School buildings, the procuring of philosophical apparatus, &c. by which we believe much usefulness has been derived to the school.

There are now many improvements and repairs proposed—all very desirable and some absolutely necessary.

If the Yearly Meeting deems it proper to recommend a subscription for these purposes, we cannot doubt it will be entered into with cheerfulness and liberality. We trust there are none among us, who will not be disposed to do something for this institution—and however small may be the contribution, that some individuals may feel themselves able to make, it will be acceptable and will place them on the list of those, who, according to their ability, are benefactors to an institution, alike intended for the benefit of all—and the usefulness of which has already been extensively felt within our borders, and which we trust under the blessing of Divine Providence, will continue to be experienced not only in our day, but in succeeding generations.

We have had during the past year in the school, the services of our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell as Superintendents,—Charles Atherton and Moses C. Stevens as Teachers in the boys' school, with the addition of John Henry Crossman for the summer, and of William Foster Mitchell for the winter term.

Deborah Holway and Mary Ann Stanton have been engaged as teachers in the girls' school, assisted during the winter term by Sarah Alice Cornell.

Instruction in the Latin and Greek languages has been given during the summer term by George Pierce and the winter term by Charles F. Brownell.

Elizabeth Prosser has also, as last year, been engaged as Teacher of Drawing and has had the care of some of the younger scholars in both schools during the year. Instruction has also been given in the French language.

The average number of scholars has been 89, viz: 48 males and 41 females.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the winter term, have been—

By Superintendent, - -	$15,168 30	
Interest and insurance paid by Treasurer,	159 17	
		$15,327 47
The income from the School Fund,	$6,838 51	
Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,	178 81	
Hired of Manufacturers' Bank, -	2,500 00	
Advanced by the Treasurer, - -	51 85	
		9,569 17
From Board, Tuition and other sources, including balance in Superintendent's hands last year,		6,034 95
		$15,604 12
Leaving unexpended in Superintendents hands,		276 65
		$15,327 47
From income of funds specially appropriated to the purpose, a further sum has been expended on the farm and premises, of		$390 00

We recommend that the terms of last year for board and tuition be continued—books and stationery being charged at actual cost, viz:—for members of our Yearly Meeting thirty dollars per term, for members of other Yearly Meetings, fifty dollars per term, and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars per term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted; five dollars per term additional charge being made in all cases for instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, and the same charge for French. Payments to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each term.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee in the ninth and third months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund and any information regarding them which may aid the School Committee, and the children to be received, to be selected by that committee. The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being in the words of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males."

We trust the cause of education, and the religious training of the youth of our society are held in unabated estimation by Friends. The children of our families are a sacred trust committed to our care, for whose culture in every sense a solemn responsibility attaches.

This institution for the guarded education of the youth of our society, which has been so much the object of the religious concern and care of Friends, and which has shared so largely in their liberality in its founding and support, will, we trust, continue to be the object of undiminished interest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."

Providence, 6th month, 1st, 1852.

It appearing that there continues to be manifest deficiency in the recording of births, deaths and burials, this Meeting encourages Friends to greater care in this respect, and recommends that in each Monthly Meeting there should be an annual appointment not only of a Recorder but of a Committee, selected from each Preparative Meeting, to report births, deaths and burials to the Recorder; and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, in relation to marrying in the kindred by affinity, made the following Report, viz.:

"To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of the discipline in relation to marriage, as proposed by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, have considered the same, and are united in recommending that the provision of the discipline which prohibits the marriage of a deceased husband's brother, or a deceased wife's sister, should be rescinded.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN FRY,
MARY SHOVE.

Newport, 6th mo. 17th, 1852."

Which is satisfactory, and with the unity of the Women's Meeting, that portion of our Discipline upon this subject, revived in 1830, is hereby repealed. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to our Subordinate Meetings, and they are requested to expunge the article referred to from our Books of Discipline.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the article of our discipline concerning burials, made the following report, viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of some alteration in our Discipline relative to Burial Grounds—having given their attention thereto, recommend that the second paragraph on page 12th of our present Book of Discipline be rescinded and the following snbstituted.

Being very desirous that Friends should keep a commendable plainness and simplicity in the burial of the dead, as well as in other respects—it is the advice of this meeting that no monuments be set up in our burial grounds near or over the dead bodies of Friends, or others, except a plain stone not to exceed fifteen inches in height above the surface of the ground, on which no inscription shall be made other than the name, date of death and age of the deceased. And it is advised that the several Monthly Meetings take care that in these respects our testimonies be carefully maintained. And also to see that all burial grounds be properly enclosed.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN OSBORNE.

Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1852".

—which being solidly considered, it is united with, and the article of our Discipline on the subject of Burials, on the 12th page, beginning with the words "and whereas Friends," and ending with the words "are decently enclosed," is, with the unity of the Women's Meeting, hereby repealed, and the paragraph proposed by the Committee is substituted therefor; and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of this article to our several subordinate meetings, and they are requested to cause the same to be inserted in our Books of Discipline.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

the several Preparative meetings are requested to raise their usual proportions of the ensuing year and forward to our monthly meetings treasurer,

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed having expired the representatives are requested to report suitable names for that service next month, they are also requested to see that the several Preparative meetings send up suitable names for Overseers, overseers of the Poor and friends to have the care of Funerals,

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 11th mo 1st 1852

Recd accounts from all our Preparative meetings

The representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Rowe & Daniel H. Aldrich Worcester Samuel H. Colton & Ezekiel Daniels Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich Pompet Obed Dennis, Who are all present

The representatives to whom the subject was refered propose Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H. Colton for Assistant Clerk with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The committee to select the name of child to attend the Boarding School under the benefit of the Charitable fund report the name of Emily C. Cogill which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward her name to the School Committee

The accounts from Pompet for the 7th & 8th mo. were recd and read at this time. The Representatives gave satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance

Uxbridge Preparative meeting nominates Edward Foster & Joseph Gaskill Worcester Amasa Fowler Charles Hadwen Edwd Earle & Levi Wheeler Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Levi Aldrich, Pompet Joseph Clapp for Overseers which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting nominates Jonathan M. Rowe & Joseph Gaskill Worcester Samuel H. Colton Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel D. Allen, Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & George D. Winter Pompet Obed Dennis for Overseers of the Poor with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Uxbridge nominates Jacob Aldrich Jonathan M. Rowe & Edward Foster Worcester Edwd Earle Ezekiel Daniels & Rufus Randall. Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing Pompet Obed Dennis to have the Care of Funerals which is satisfactory to this meeting and

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and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Rec'd at this time the following complaint from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting. viz, To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Dear Friends This is to inform that Charles E Harmon has so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to disregard the rules of our Discipline, in the neglect of the attendance of our Meetings, dress & address, also married one not of our Society Being spoken with he manifests no particular wish to be continued a member but is willing Friends do as they think best which we submit to the monthly meeting

Edward Forster
Joseph Gaskill } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Benj Hatch & Charles Hadwen and Edward Forster to have such opportunities with him as in their judgment may be useful and report when ready

In the account from Pompet Preparative meeting they mention the necessity of having one side of the roof of their meeting House newly shingled and this meeting appoints Abel Fennis & Committee to have the shingling done at as early a period as may be and report when completed to this meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10 mo 29, 1852

Received accounts from all our Preparative meetings. Our Representatives are for Uxbridge Jesse Aldrich and Jonathan M, Grove Worcester Simeon Brewer and Thomas Southwick Northbridge Joel Marsh and Paul Wing Pompet Joseph Clapp who are all present.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers are given and descriptive of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward them with this account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives Jonathan M, Grove Charles Hadwen John M, Earle Joseph Clapp and Paul Wing who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly meeting

Edward Forster who was appointed to inform Deacy Simeon Aldrich of the decision of this meeting in his case reports he has been informed

Pomfret Preparation Meeting sent up a request that their Preparation Meeting might be held only once a Quarter instead of once a month on account of the small number in that meeting

Whereupon we appoint John Milton Earle, Anthony Chase and Edward Foster a Committee to take the subject into consideration and report to this meeting whether the proposed Change ought to take place or any other and also to consider the whole state of that meeting and report in their judgment what ought to be done,

Received two complaints from Pomfret Preparation meeting by one against Amos P. Dennis and one against Benjamin C. Dennis which are as follows

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

This is to inform that the meetings care is needed towards Amos P. Dennis, he has departed from plainness and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society

Joseph Clapp } Overseers
Pomfret 10 mo 16, 1852 Paul Aldrich

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

This is to inform that the meetings care is needed towards Benjamin C. Dennis, he has departed from plainness and consummated marriage with one not a member of our Society

Joseph Clapp } Overseers
Pomfret 10 mo 16, 1852 Paul Aldrich

And this meeting being informed that they are both within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting the Clerk is directed to send a copy of the complaints to that meeting and request them to act on our behalf according to discipline

The complaint from Pomfret against Robert B. Dennis being imperfect the Clerk is requested to return to the Overseers for their further action

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo 26, 1852

By accounts from our several Preparation meetings in representation as from Uxbridge Edwin Hanson & Jonathan Freeman Worcester Epingham L Capron & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Zebulon Sprague & Paul Aldrich Pomfret Obed Dennis Who are all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended,

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The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to consider the request of Pompey Preparative Meeting submit the following report viz

The Committee appointed to consider the request of Pompey Preparative Meeting have a portion of them (attended) visited that meeting and are united in the conclusion that under existing circumstances it is advisable that the preparative meeting be held in future but once in three months viz in the first fourth, seventh and tenth months

For the Committee

11 Mo. 17, 1852 — John Milton Earle, Hannah Sprague

Which is accepted and the proposed change in times of holding their Preparative meetings to commence in the 1st month next

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Robert B Dennis viz In proceedings can is needed towards Robert B. Dennis he has departed from plainness and has married his first cousine one who is not a member of our Society

Pompey 11th Mo 11, 1852 — Joseph Clapp, Isaac Allerton } Overseers

Whereupon it is the solid conclusion of this meeting to disown unity with him as a member of our Society having the concurrence of our Women Meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal

Obed Dennis who was appointed in the 9th Mo to see to the shingling of a part of the roof of the meeting house at Pompey reports the expense to be $18.12½
Less deduction made by him 3.00
Leaving the sum of $12.12½ which is accepted by this meeting and our treasurer is directed to pay the amount thereof to Obed Dennis — Recorded from minutes kept by appointment

H Colton Clerk for the day

Eliab Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 31, 1852

Rec'd accounts from all our preparative meetings The Representatives are for Uxbridge Edward Foster & Jonathan Grove Worcester Samuel H Colton & John Milton Earle Northbridge Paul Aldrich & George B Wheeler Pomfret Joseph Clapp Who are all present except two

The Committee appointed in the 4th mo last to prepare a certificate of removal in behalf of Roland G Bassett produced one which was read approved directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Providence Monthly meeting

Our Worcester meeting informed this meeting that they had concluded to disown unity with Lydia H. Longdong with which this meeting unites.

Upon investigation it is found it will be necessary to raise the sum of $250, to defray all the necessary expenses of this meeting a part of which has already been ordered to be raised and the balance is now directed to be raised and the Clerk is requested to inform each Preparative meeting of their proportion and request them to raise the same and pay it over to our treasurer as soon as may be

Edw'd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge first month 28th 1853

Received accounts from our several Preparative meetings. The Representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel H Marion and Joseph Gaskill Worcester John Milton Earle & Samuel H. Colton Northbridge Joel Marsh & Zebulon Sprague Pomfret Joseph Clapp Who are all present

The Queries have been read with the required Answers from our several Preparative meetings from which General Answers have been prepared descriptive of our present State and the Clerk is directed to forward them to our next Quarterly meeting with this account by our Representatives Paul Aldrich Charles Hadwen Jacob Aldrich Samuel H Colton & Joseph Gaskill who are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

Edw'd Earle & Ezekiel Daniels are appointed a committee to provide for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report the Expense when ready

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Our Dear Friend Jonathan M. Shove who has long served this meeting in the capacity of Recorder having deceased we now appoint Samuel H Colton to that office and direct him to get the record books and take the necessary care in the matter

S H Colton appo Recorder

Samuel H Colton our Treasurer is directed to take into his custody and hold them as trustee of this meeting all such papers as were held by Jonathan M Shove late of Blackstone deceased relative to any property belonging to this monthly meeting

Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2mo 25, 1853

Rec'd the required accounts from all our Preparative Meetings The Representatives are for Uxbridge Abner K Sprague & Jona, Taunton Worcester Simeon Brewer & Earle Northbridge Paul Wing & Peleg Aldrich who are all present except two

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Providence monthly meeting to whom the cases of Amos P. Dennis & Benjamin C Dennis were referred in the 11th mo last make the following report in compliance with the request of this meeting. At Providence monthly meeting of friends held 1st mo 26, 1853

The Committee in the case of Amos P. Dennis and Benjamin C. Dennis made the following report which the Clerk was directed to forward to Uxbridge Monthly meeting with a copy of our minutes in relation thereto

To the Monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Amos P. Dennis & Benjamin C. Dennis on account of complaints received from Uxbridge Monthly meeting, report that we have had an interview with one of them and two of our number with the other.

They offered no satisfaction and expressed no desire to be retained members of our religious Society and it is our judgment that further labor with them is not required which we submit to the meeting

William H Robinson
Gilbert Congdon
James Dennis
} Committee for Providence Mo mtg

Providence 1mo 25, 1853

Extracted from the minutes of Providence monthly meeting

Charles Atkinson Clerk

Upon the consideration of the subject we conclude to decline unity with them as members of our Religious Society having the concurrence of our womens meeting and Charles Hadwen is appointed to inform them of their denial and right of appeal and report to this meeting

Joseph Gaskill Jonathan Taunton John Milton Earle Edwd Earle Paul Loring Paul Aldrich Joseph Cloff & Sandy D Allen are appointed a committee to take into consideration the present state of our burying grounds and see whether any change in regard to burials is advisable and report as soon as ready

Edwd Earle Clerk

At a minutes monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 4th mo 1st 1858 !!

Recd accounts from the regular Preparative meetings The Representatives are for Northbridge Joseph Gaskill & Horace K Sprague Worcester Samuel H Cotton & Thomas Northwick Nathan Hunt & Zebulon Sprague who are appointed

In the month prior Worcester preparative meeting Crown K Earle requests a certificate from this meeting to enable to proceed in marriage with a member of twelfth street Meeting Philadelphia, Am, we appoint Samuel H. Cotton & Paul Loring to enquire into his clearness and produce a certificate in his behalf if nothing appears to prevent; and as it is desirable to the parties concerned to have one without waiting another month the committee are left at liberty to make the necessary enquiries and report one at this

The Women report one which is satisfactory to this meeting having the concurrence of our womens meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf in connection with the Clerk of the womens meeting

Paul Aldrich & his wife Stella Aldrich informed this meeting that they had a prospect of spending the most part of this ~~Opening~~ Summer in Ohio and request a minute of recommendation from this meeting. This may certify to those lines may come that they are members of our Society and in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute sign it on our behalf in connection with our womens clerk

Samuel H. Colton & his wife Ann K. Colton having in prospect a journey to England and some parts on the Continent request a minute of membership from this meeting whereupon we appoint Effingham L. Capron & John Milton Earle for connection with a committee from our women's meeting to prepare one on their behalf and produce it at our next monthly meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4 mo. 29 1858

Sec. Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Taunton & Son, in Gardner Worcester Effingham L. Capron & John Milton Earle Northbridge Paul Jering & Joel Marsh Douglas Joseph Clapp who are all present except two for whom absence satisfactory reasons were rendered

The queries were read in this meeting with their several answers from all the Preparative Meetings. A Minute has been prepared from those answers which is directed to be forwarded by our Representatives to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge

George B. Wheeler Effingham L. Capron Edwd Earle & Joseph Clapp are appointed as representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting and report to this meeting next month

In connection to prepare a minute for Samuel H. Colton wife & son produced the following Viz.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester (4 mo 29. 1858) in the State of Massachusetts the 29th of the 4th mo 1858

Our Esteemed friend Samuel H Colton informed this meeting that he proposed spending a portion of the ensuing summer in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe with his wife Ann K and their minor son John B. for the benefit of their health, with sympathy for the object of their journey and desires for their safe return, this meeting directs the Clerks to furnish them with a copy of this minute they being members in unity with us.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, ~~and the Clerks~~

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaints against Allen P. Mowbray & Charles Barney,

~~Whereas~~ Mowbray has contracted marriage with one not a member of our Society but manifests a desire to be retained a member

Uxbridge 4 mo 1853

Joseph Gaskill
Overseer

Charles Barney has contracted marriage with one not a member of our Society but manifest a desire to be retained a member

Uxbridge 4 mo 1853

Joseph Gaskill
Overseer

Whereupon we appoint Paul Wing & Charles Hadwen to take such care in the cases as to them seems judicious and report next month.

In the account from Worcester Timothy Earle sends in a request for a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Berwick Monthly Meeting. Anthony Chase & Effingham L. Capron ~~are appointed~~ are appointed to make the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to prevent produce the form of certificate in his behalf. And as it is desirable to the parties concerned to have one without waiting another month the committee are left at liberty to make the enquiries and report at this time. They report one which being read is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf in connections with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting they concurring with us.

Rec'd from Smithfield Monthly Meeting a removal certificate in behalf of William C. P. Clemmence & wife Ruth with their Children Walter Scott, James P., Ella & George, which is accepted having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting.

Our Women's Meeting produced a certificate of removal in behalf of Hannah Holden wife of William P. Holden from our Monthly Meeting to Bolton which was satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

They also produced a complaint against Mary Jane Ries formerly Dennis which was read

And informed us that they had concluded to disown Hannah Cornwell a member with which this meeting unites

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting produced the treasurer's receipt for $44. it being it being a part of their proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock. Northbridge produced a receipt for $47.50 the whole of their proportion and Douglas for $8.20 a part of this. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock

The Committee to provide for friends Horses report the Expence to be two dollars at the last Quarterly meeting held at Worcester and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

Peleg Aldrich & George B. Wheeler are appointed a Committee to provide for friends Horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge and report the Expence next month

Edwd Ellis Clerk

At a Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5 mo 27. 1853

Received accounts from the several Preparative meetings. The Representatives are for Uxbridge Abner R Sprague & Jacob Aldrich Worcester Ezekiel Daniels & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Mason & Zebulon Sprague

The Clerk being absent Effingham L. Capron is appointed Clerk for the day

The Meeting was informed that the representatives to the last Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment

The Committee in the case of Allen T. Aldrich made the following report viz your Committee appointed to visit Allen T Aldrich report that we have had an opportunity with him to our satisfaction He expressed an attachment to the principles of our Society and the propriety of an endeavor to live in accordance with them. Also a wish to be retained a member of society and we are of the opinion it would be best to comply with his request All of which we submit to the monthly meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Hadwen

Which is accepted and on consideration of the subject it is concluded to grant his request having the concurrence of our womens meeting Jonathan Darrum is appointed to inform him thereof.

The Committee in the case of Charles Barney not being ready to report the case is referred two months

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to retain Mary Jane Keyes a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Recorded from the minutes
kept by Effingham L Capron Clerk for the day
Edwd Ellis Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 7 mo 1. 1853 Rec.d accounts from the required Preparative meetings The Representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Darnum Worcester Charles Hadwen & Effingham L Capron Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich who are all present The friend to inform Allen P Aldrich of the decision of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed The Committee to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting report the expense to be three dollars which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

Edw.d Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 7th mo 29. 1853

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings except Douglas The Representatives are for Northbridge Zebulan Sprague & Paul Wing Worcester Edw.d Earle and Charles Hadwen Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich and Abner K Sprague who are all present

The Queries have been read with the required answers from which we have made general answers to the first second and tenth which the Clerk is directed to forward with this account to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Paul Aldrich Charles Hadwen Paul Wing & Joel Marsh who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

The report of the Yearly meeting Boarding School was received and read at this time; and it appears by the same; as usual a number of Scholars can receive the benefit of the Charitable fund,

When upon we appoint Edw.d Earle Peleg Aldrich Jonathan Darnum & Samuel D Allen a Committee to unite with a similar Committee from our Woonsocket meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable child to receive the benefit of the above fund and report next month.

Edw.d Earle Clerk

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At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8th mo 26th 1853

Recd accounts from the required Preparative meetings

The Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and Abner K Sprague Worcester Effingham L Capron and Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Marsh and Zebulon Sprague who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one

The account from Dorpet for last month was recd and read at this time

The committee for that purpose proposed Jonathan Chase Son of Cromwell & Lusetta Chase as a suitable child to be reported to the School Committee for the Yearly Meeting boarding School to receive the benefit of the Charlotte fund with which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to see that his name is forward to the School Committee

It appears from an Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting that our proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $63.. which the treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Recd at this time a number of the London General Epistle one of which has been read we trust to our Edification

The Representatives are directed to distribute them amongst the families and individuals of the several preparative meetings and to see that it is read in each particular meeting.

The subject of any further holding our monthly meeting at Leicester claiming the attension of this meeting it was concluded to appoint a committee to unite with a similar one from our Woonsocket meeting to take the whole matter of the times & place for the future holding of our monthly meetings into consideration as also the continuance of Leicester particular meeting and report next month and the following friends were ~~named~~ appointed, Amasa Southwick Effingham L Capron Paul Aldrich Abner K Sprague Jonathan Farnum George D. Wheeler Joel Marsh and Charles Hadwen

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9 mo 8 d, 1855

Rec^d accounts from the required Preparative meetings

The Representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich and Abner H Sprague Worcester Amasa Southwick & Effingham L Capron Northbridge Paul Wing & George B Wheeler who are all present Eight one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered,

The Committee of last month on the Change of times & place of holding the monthly meetings and the holding of Leicester particular meeting Propose that the monthly meeting held at Leicester in the 5th month be untill further change held at Uxbridge and that in the 8th month be held at Worcester and that Leicester particular meeting be discontinued with which this meeting unites having the concurrence of the womens meeting and the Clerk of this meeting is directed to make an Extract of that part of this minute which relates to the Change of place of holding the monthly meetings and forward it to our next Quarterly meeting

Uxbridge Preparative meeting proposes Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Harmon Worcester Amasa Southwick Charles Hadwen Edmund Earle & Levi Wheeler Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich for Overseers the ensueing year with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensueing year

Uxbridge proposes Joseph Gaskill & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester Samuel H Colton Ezekiel Daniels & Saml D Allen Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich for Overseers of the Poor for the ensueing year

whose names being satisfactory to this meeting they are severally appointed to that service the ensueing year

Uxbridge proposes Joseph Aldrich Jonathan Harmon & Enoch Hoag Worcester Edwd Earle Ezekiel Daniels & Rufus Putnam Northbridge Paul Wing & Paul Aldrich to have the care of Funerals the ensueing year

which is approved by this meeting and they are appointed to that service for the year

Edwd Earle Paul Aldrich Enoch Hoag & Obed Dennis are appointed a Committee to give certificates to such scholars arriving to attend the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School as are suitable so to do.

A Certificate of removal in behalf of Margaret M. Earle wife of Oliver Earle was received from Philadelphia monthly meeting of Friends in the western district held 17th of 8th mo 1855 which was read and approved having the concurrence of our womens meeting

A satisfactory reason for the non attendance of our representatives to the last Quarterly meeting was rendered at this time

Edwd Earle clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 11 Mo 28, 1853

Rec'd accounts from our several Preparation meetings, the Representatives are for Uxbridge Stead B. Gaskill & Jacob Aldrich Worcester Samuel H Colton & Simeon Brown Northbridge Seth Aldrich & Paul Wing Sompet Obed Dennis who are all present Except two

The Queries were read with their required answer from all our preparation meetings, from which general answers were compiled description of our present state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives Seth Aldrich Homer K. Sprague and Anthony Chase who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Charles Varney report that they have had an opportunity with him and it is their judgement that ~~Charles~~ further labor with him will not be availing he does not manifest much of a desire to be continued a member which we submit to the meeting

on behalf of the Committee Charles Hadwen

Which report is accepted and after solemnly considering the subject it is concluded to disown unity with him as a member of our Society having the consurrence of the Women's meeting. And Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11 Mo 25th 1853

It appears by the minutes received by the minutes received at this time from our several Preparation meetings that the Representatives to attend this Meeting are all present, ~~Joseph Uxbridge~~ Joseph Gaskill and Jonathan Farnum from Worcester Simeon Colton Earle and Ezekiel Daniels from Northbridge George B. Wheeler and Zebulon Sprague who are all present except one. The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. The Friend appointed to inform Charles Varney of disownment reported that he had been informed.

Extracted from minutes kept by Samuel H Colton Clerk for the day

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12mo 31, 1853

Received accounts from the required Preparative meetings Ex'cept Uxbridge The representatives are for Worcester Jonathan Chase & Edwin Earle Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Joel Marsh who are present Except two Received from our Womens meeting a Removal certificate in behalf of Elizabeth H Rogers and her minor son James Swift Rogers to New York monthly meeting which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st mo. 27, 1854. By accounts from our several preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H Wheaton Worcester Samuel H. Colton & Ezekiel Daniels Northbridge Paul Wing & Peleg Aldrich Sompet Joseph Clafin Who are all present, Except one who was absent on account of his health.

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10 from which general answers were compiled description of our present state which the Clerk was directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester

Joel Marsh Jonathan Farnum & Charles Hadwen were appointed representatives to our next Quarterly meeting and requested to report next month

The account for last month from Uxbridge was received and read at this time and the representatives therein named report their non attendance was owing to the roads being rendered nearly impassable from the great storm the day previous.

The two Representatives from other preparative meetings received satisfactory Excuses for their absence

This meeting United with our Womens Meeting in retaining Ruth A Hartshorn a member

Our Womens meeting reported that they had concluded to discown unity with Mahala Ballou and Phebe Roby both of Richmond with which this meeting unites

Received a removal certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting in behalf of James Hoyt to this meeting which was accepted having the concurrence of our Womens meeting.

It appears by the treasurers receipts that Worcester Preparative meeting have paid their portion of monthly meeting stock as directed 12th mo 31, 1852

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Received the following complaint from Northbridge
Viz. To Uxbridge monthly meeting Dear Friends
This is to certify that John B Wheeler has consummated
marriage with one not a member of our Society and
he being labored with gave but little encouragement of
making satisfaction Northbridge 1st mo 18, 1854
Paul Aldrich } Overseers
Seley Aldrich }
whereupon Charles Hadwen & Joseph Gaskill are appointed
a committee to take the necessary care in the case and
report to this meeting
In the account from Pompet Joseph Clapp was nominated
for Overseer and Obed Dennis to have the care of burials with
which this meeting united and appointed them to those services
for the year to 9th mo 31, that being the time the other appointments
of the same kind in this meeting were made for
Pompet Preparative meeting also proposed Obed Dennis for Overseer
of the Poor, action upon this was referred for one month
Edward Earle Paul Aldrich & Joseph Gaskill
were appointed a committee to settle the Beamans account
consider what sum it would be necessary to raise to defray
the various Expenses the coming year and also see if any
change can be satisfactorily made in regard to the apportionment
of the monthly meeting Expenses amongst the several preparative
meetings and report next month Also propose the name for
Beaman The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were
appointed having Expired the present Representatives are
requested to propose suitable names for these offices at our
next monthly meeting
Edward Earle & Ezekiel Daniels are requested to make
the necessary provision for Friends horses at our next
Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report the
Expense to our next monthly meeting
Edwd Earle Clerk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at
Worcester 2mo 24, 1854
By the accounts from our Preparative meetings
it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge
Joseph Gaskill & Abner K Sprague
Worcester James Arnold & Edward Earle
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Seley Aldrich
who are all present.
The representatives for last month to whom
that subject was referred report the names

of Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H Colton for Assistant Clerk whose names being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuing
The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The committee to settle the treasurers account & report that they find in his hands $3.82 and propose raising the sum of $281.00 and propose Samuel H Colton for treasurer the year ensuing all of which is adopted and Samuel H Colton is accordingly made treasurer

Samuel H Colton George B. Wheeler and Jonathan Farnum are added to the committee on apportionment and said committee are requested to report next month.

It appears by the following extract from the Smithfield Quarterly meeting that they unite in the changes of time and place of holding some of our monthly meetings "Uxbridge monthly meeting in its account proposes that their monthly meeting held at Leicester in the 5th month be hereafter held at Uxbridge and that heretofore held at Leicester in the 8th month be held at Worcester which claiming the consideration of this meeting it is concluded to unite with the proposition the women meeting concurring therein the clerk is directed to furnish Uxbridge monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield the 11th of 11th month 1853

J. E. Dyer Clerk

Received the following extract from Smithfield monthly meeting viz. To Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends

This meeting is informed by one of the overseers that Reuben Randall a member of Uxbridge monthly meeting has married out of the order of society to a person not in membership with us, The clerk is directed to inform that monthly meeting by communicating to them a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield monthly meeting held 26th of 8th mo. 1854

John Osborn Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen and Ephraim L Capron to take the necessary care in the case and report to this meeting next month.

Over

2 mo 24, 1854

The Overseers of the poor propose that the account for the support of Deborah Congdon since in the family of Joseph Clapp be allowed which is $73,67, with which this meeting unites and the treasurer is directed to pay the same as soon as in funds

Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 3 mo 21, 1854

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Edwin & Aldrich & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester John Milton Earle & Edwd Earle Northbridge Zebulon Sprague & Peleg Aldrich who are all present.

The Committee on apportionment ~~report that~~ propose that Worcester pay 64 per cent
Uxbridge 18 " "
Northbridge 14 " "
Douglas 4 " "

which is satisfactory to this meeting and each of our meetings are requested to raise and forward to the Monthly meetings treasurer their respective proportions of $280. the sum proposed last month to be raised for the Expenses of this meeting

The Committee in Reuben Randalls case not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

With the account from Worcester was received the following request viz

"To the Overseers of Uxbridge Monthly meeting dear friends I have in taking a companion for life married one not a member of the society of friends thereby transgressing a rule of Discipline in the Society, I desire you to lay the matter before the Monthly meeting with a request that the violation may be passed by and I be continued a member not feeling prepared to be seperated from friends

Worcester 8^t mo 23 1854 Jesse B Wheeler"

which being carefully considered it was concluded to grant the request with the feeling that friends should extend a watchful care over him

Also received from the same meeting the following request viz:

To the Overseers of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends This is to certify that I have in taking a companion for life have married one not a member of the Society of Friends and by so doing have violated a rule of Discipline I wish you to lay the matter before the Monthly meeting with a request that this transgression may be overlooked and I remain a member of the society not feeling prepared to be seperated from friends

Uxbridge 9th mo 24. 1854 Paul J. Palmer,,

which after deliberate consideration was granted and friends were encouraged to call upon him and endeavor to prompt him to a more lively interest in society

Edward Earle & Charles Hadwen are appointed a committee to inform both these friends the decision of this meeting in regard to their requests as well as to encourage them to the diligent attendance of all our meetings and report next month

Our womens meeting concurred in our accepting the above requests

Received from our womens meeting a request from Jane J. Hagg that she and her minor son Edward Foster may become members of our religious society the decision of which is referred for the further action of our women friends

Edwd Earle Clerk

The repairing of Uxbridge meeting house sheds coming up in their account the matter was referred to the following friends Peleg Aldrich Jacob Aldrich John Milton Earle Joseph Clapp Joseph Gaskill Paul Aldrich and Ezekiel Daniels who are requested to report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4mo 28th 1854

Accounts having been received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and Asa B Gaskill Worcester Samuel H Colton and Simeon Brewer Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing Pomfret Joseph Clapp who are all present except one

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled description of our

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present State which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward with this account by the representatives to our next Quarterly to be held at Northbridge who are Peleg Aldrich Samuel H Colton Paul Wing & Jonathan Farnum and they are requested to report their attendance next month

The Committee in the case of John B. Wheeler appointed 1st mo 27, 1854 report that they have given the case their attention but with further time to make a full Report which is granted and they are requested to report next month

The Committee in the Case of Reuben Randall a resident of Smithfield monthly meeting appointed 2d mo 24, 1854 not being ready to report they are continued and requested to report next month

The Committee to inform Geo B Wheeler and Paul T. Palmer of the Conclusion of this meeting in their cases report that they have been informed

Our women's meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Laura W Hoag and her minor son Edward Foster Hoag as members of our society with which this meeting unites

Rec'd from our women's meeting a complaint against Rebecca B Aldrich which was read and returned to them

The Committee on the repairing of the meeting house sheds at Uxbridge made a verbal report and after an interchange of views it was concluded to raise a Committee to ascertain the probable expense of the necessary repairs and also to see what proportion of the expense can be raised by subscription and Jacob Aldrich Ezekiel Daniels Paul Aldrich & Daniel H Aldrich were appointed to that service and requested to report when ready

Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly meeting and report the expense next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 26, 1854

By the accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich & Abner B Sprague Worcester Ezekiel Daniels & Paul H Colton North bridge Peleg Aldrich and Joel Marsh who are all present except one

The representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed in the case of John B Wheeler made the following report viz "The Committee appointed to visit John B Wheeler report that they have had an opportunity with him He expressed a regard for the principles of Friends but did not think it best to be retained a member as his wife was a member of another Religious Society and that he should probably attend meeting with her The Committee are of the opinion that it would hardly be best to continue him in membership which we respectfully submit to the meeting

For the Committee

Uxbridge 5th mo 26. 1859 Charles Hadwen,,

which is accepted; and after solid consideration it is concluded to disown him as a member of our Religious Society, having the concurrence of our women meeting and Paul Atwick is appointed to inform of the decision of this meeting and report next month

The Committee in the case of Reuben Randall submitted the following report viz "The Committee appointed in the case of Reuben Randall report that it has been attended to He expressed a decided wish to be retained a member with which we are of opinion it would be best to comply which is submitted to the meeting

Uxbridge 5 mo 26. 1859 For the Committee

Charles Hadwen,,

which is accepted and he is accordingly retained a member of our society. having the concurrence of the women meeting and Samuel H Cotton and Charles Hadwen are appointed to prepare a removal certificate on his behalf and produce it at our next monthly meeting

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly meeting reported the expense to be three dollars which is allowed and they are requested to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for that amount

By an account from Uxbridge preparative meeting it appears that Gideon Mowry requests to be reinstated as a member of our society whereupon we appoint Paul Wing Abner K Spaulding and Charles Hadwen a committee to visit him and report their judgement of the case at our next meeting. Extracts from the minutes

Signed by Samuel H. Cotton Clerk for the day Edwin Earl Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 9th 1854

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Asa B Gaskill & Abner K Sprague Worcester Effingham L. Capron & Samuel H Colton Northbridge George B Wheeler & Zebulon Sprague who are all present

Our beloved Friend Joel Bailey attended this meeting with a certificate from Fernsburgh monthly meeting endorsed by Fernsburgh Quarterly meeting in the State of Vermont expressing their unity with him in his present prospect. His company and religious service have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

The friend appointed to inform John B. Wheeler of his denial & right of appeal reports that he has been informed

The Committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Reuben Randall presented one which was read approved in concurrence with the Womens Meeting and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Smithfield monthly meeting

The Committee in the case of Gideon Mowry made the following report viz.

To Uxbridge monthly meeting

We your Committee appointed in Gideon Mowrys case Report that a part of the Committee have had an opportunity with him and he appears to be in a suitable state of mind to be reinstated, all of which is submitted to the meeting

Abner K Sprague for the Committee

Which is accepted and on solid consideration of the subject it is concluded to reinstate him as member of our society having the concurrence of our womens meeting Jacob Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to disown unity with Olivia Grinnell formerly Capron with which this meeting unites.

Enoch Hoag having removed with his family to the State of Iowa request our certificate for himself his wife Laura and his son Edward Foster to Red cedar monthly meeting in said State whereupon we appoint Paul Wing Jonathan Furnum & Charles Hadwen a Committee to join a Committee of Women friends to prepare one on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent and present to the next monthly meeting

Received the following communication from Anthony Chase viz

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Circumstances which I need not Explain having induced me to violate a Rule of Discipline I feel it due to the Society to request the monthly meeting to excuse and forgive the transgression. My faith is not changed My attachment to Friends and Conviction of the correctness and purity of their tenets is the same that it ever has been and my wish is to be continued a member

Respectfully your friend

Worcester 6th mo 28, 1853. Anthony Chase

The Consideration of which was refused to our next meeting

The report of the Yearly meeting Boarding School was received and read at this time, Peleg Aldrich Samuel H. Colton Joseph Gaskill & Joseph Clapp are appointed a committee to select a suitable person to receive the benefit of the school fund and report next month. They are also appointed to prepare certificates for such Children as may attend the boarding school the ensuing year.

An Extract from the Yearly Meeting minutes in relation to the use of Spirituous liquors was received and read

Copied from minutes kept by

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7 mo 28, 1853

It appears by accounts from our several Preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Abner K Sprague & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester Saml H Colton & Edward Earle Northbridge Joel Mann & Paul Aldrich, Pomfret Joseph Clapp who are all present Ex rep one The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the 1st 2d & 14th from all our preparative meetings a summary of which ~~was forwarded~~ ~~by us~~ was directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton

Joel Mann Paul Aldrich Jonathan Farnum and Charles Hadwen are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and are requested to report next month

The Friends appointed to inform Gideon Mowry of the decision of this meeting in his case reports he has been informed

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The Committee to prepare a Certificate of removal in behalf of Enoch Hoag & family ask for further time which is granted and they are requested to report as soon as ready

The Communication from Anthony Chase was carefully considered at this time and it was the judgment of this meeting that his request should be granted and he be continued in membership with us with which our ~~women~~ meeting unites and Charles Hadwen was appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

The committee to whom was referred that subject respecting the name of of Louisa M. Brick to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the N.E.Y.M. B. School and the Clerk is directed to forward her name to the School Committee

The consideration of the appointment of Elders coming before the meeting at this time it was concluded in connection with our womens meeting to appoint Joel Marsh Abner K Sprague Edwd Earle Charles Hadwen & Paul King who are requested to give the subject their careful consideration and if way opens for it so as to make it necessary ask the Quarterly meeting by written request to appoint a committee to give them a suitable discretion

Our beloved Friend John L Eddy attended this meeting with a Certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting held in Huron County Ohio 17th of 8mo, 1854 and Endorsed by Salem Creek Quarterly meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present prospect, his company and religious service have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Our women Friends inform that they have concluded to overlook the transgression of Mary W Chipman and continue her a member with which this meeting unites

Leander H. Aldrich requests our certificate to Salem monthly meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Harmon & Daniel H Aldrich to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent produce one at our next meeting

Edwd Earle
Clerk

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1854.

The Boarding School Commitee presented their Annual Report, which was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the propositions thereof approved, and the Clerk directed to furnish copies of it to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. It is as follows, viz :

"To the Yearly Meeting:

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, during the past year, and according to ability afforded, have endeavored so to direct the affairs of the institution as to render it most conducive to the design of Friends in its establishment.

There were admitted for the Summer Term 114, and for the Winter Term 192 scholars—12 of the latter to supply the places of those who failed to come. Of those admitted, 106 in the Summer and 158 in the Winter Terms, attended the School.

Circumstances no doubt occur, which necessarily prevent a scholar from coming to the school after applying for and obtaining admission, but we desire to impress upon the minds of Friends, the inconvenience and often the loss liable to be sustained, when scholars who apply for and obtain regular admission, and who are included in the number which the school can accommodate, fail to come, and their places remain vacant, to the exclusion of others who are desirous of filling them. Embarrassment has resulted from this cause during the last year, and we consider it quite important that Friends in making their applications for admission of scholars, should bear these considerations in mind.

We have had the acceptable services during the year of Charles Atherton, and Gertrude E. Whittier, as Principals, assisted during the Summer Term by Edward G. Hoag, William H. Varney, Lydia M. Neal and Pamelia C. Varney, and as Teacher of Latin and Greek, by Charles H. Parkhurst;—Gertrude E. Whittier also, taught the French Language—and during the Winter Term by William H. Varney, Charles A. Smiley, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna McKeel and Parmelia C. Varney; and as Teacher of Latin and Greek, by William L. Dean, and of French and German, by Louise Parrot. Elizabeth Prosser has been Teacher of drawing and needle work through both Terms.

We believe the system of teaching under these instructors, has been thorough, and the government of the school firm and at the same time kind and parental. The progress of the scholars in their various studies has been generally satisfactory, evincing care and industry in both scholars and teachers.

Orderly deportment has generally been observed among the scholars, and a disposition cheerfully to submit to the rules of the school has been shown, with very few exceptions.

The plan adopted of placing the domestic and farming operations of the institution under the care of a Steward and Matron, has been continued in operation during the year, so far as circumstances would permit, and we believe these departments have been conducted as satisfactorily and economically as under any former system.

Attention has been given to promote the improvement of the farm and grounds about the house, and a generous offer by a friend to present the institution with a sufficient number of fruit trees to plant two or three acres of land and to attend to the planting of the same, has been accepted by the Committee, and the trees, as proposed, have been planted the present spring.

The extensive and thorough repairs which were put upon the buildings in 1852, have added very much to the convenience, pleasantness and usefulness of the school. It has been found necessary however to make some considerable alterations and improvements in the apparatus for cooking, in which at the time of the general repair alluded to no alteration was made.

A full supply of pure water in the institution is of great importance, and the attention of the Committee has been given to this subject, and arrangements are made which it is hoped may secure this end.

Meetings for worship have been continued in the school on First Day mornings. These meetings have been frequently attended by members of the Committee. The deportment of the scholars on these occasions has been serious and becoming, and they have at times been seasons of much solemnity. On First Day afternoons, and in the middle of the week, the family attend meeting in Providence. Harmony has, during the year, been preserved among the various branches of the family.

Leave has been granted by the Committee to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund, to take copies of the minutes made by the School Committee, respecting our late beloved friends, Moses Brown, William Almy and Obadiah Brown, with a view to their being printed.

The family has during the year been mostly preserved in health, yet one member has been removed by death. Our esteemed friend, Hannah Allen, who died after a short illness of pneumonia, in the second month last. She bore her sickness with much Christian patience, looking in prayer as we trust to that source from whence alone true consolation and support come. Our friend had acceptably filled the station of matron, and at the time of her last sickness was in the performance of the responsible duties of nurse.

The accounts of the institution for the past year have been examined and settled, by which it appears that there has been received:

From the income of the School Fund, -	$6,710 40
From the Charitable Fund, - -	460 00
From the Farm Fund, - -	390 00
From Scholars, for board, tuition, stationery, &c., including $76 21, from sales of some small articles, - - - -	10.316 00
	$17,876 40.

The expenditures of the institution have been:

By the Treasurer, for fire insurance, -	165 00
Interest on $6,500; borrowed from the Farm Fund, $390 00, and on other indebtedness of the institution, $205 70, - -	595 70
Payments by the Principal for the support of the institution, including salaries, wages, supplies for the family, repairs and improvements, &c.	18,718 79
	$19,479 49

At the time of our last report the indebtedness of the institution was, - -	$1,955 99
By the above statement of the accounts it appears that the income has fallen short of the expenditures, the sum of - -	1,603 09
Increasing the indebtedness, to the sum of	$3,559 08

Beside the indebtedness of $6,500 to the farm fund.

The excess of expenditures may be mainly attributed to the increase in the prices of nearly all articles of consumption, required in the institution.

In view of the above result, it seems not only prudent and proper but absolutely necessary to increase the price of board and tuition. And after much consideration we have concluded to recommend that the charge per Term should be $40 for members of our Yearly Meeting—$60 when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society of other Yearly Meetings—and $80 for any others that may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing.

Payment to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each term—books and stationery being furnished as last year at actual cost.

We add hereto the following extracts from our report of last year, for the information of Friends, viz:—'As the number to be admitted is limited to 80 of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all, in this Yearly Meeting, that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Applications should therefore, in all cases be made seasonably to be laid before the meetings of the Committee, held on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Ninth month, for those who desire to attend during the Winter Term—and on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Third month, for those wishing to attend the Summer Term. Monthly meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the charitable fund, are requested to send their applications in season for the meeting of the Committee in the Ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the Winter or succeeding Summer Term. All communications respecting the admission of scholars may be addressed to one of the principal Teachers.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the Term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the principal Teachers, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the Committee, and in all cases of children being admitted for the Term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the Term.'

In conclusion, we believe there is cause for encouragement for Friends still to avail themselves of the means for improvement which the Institution presents, and to continue to watch over and endeavor to promote its interests.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, 5th Month, 30th, 1854."

A proposition from Salem Quarterly Meeting in relation to the issuing of advice by this Meeting with regard to obtaining minute information in respect to the observance of the fourth query coming under consideration at this time, by reference from our Minutes of last year, and the subject of it having claimed our serious attention by the reading of the answers now received to that query, in consequence of a want of sufficiently definite information in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, it is the desire of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings should in future make in their answers, a definite statement as to the number coming to their knowledge (should there unhappily be any within their limits) who use spirituous liquors, except for medicine, and Friends are reqested to be faithful in the exercise of our Christine Discipline on this subject, and in the answers to all our queries, our Meetings are requested to make them as explicit as is practicable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our subordinate Meetings with a copy of this minute.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 9th mo 1st 1853

Accounts being received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Abner R Sprague & Gideon Howey Worcester Amasa Southwick & John Milton Earle Northbridge Paul Wing & George B. Wheeler who are all present except one

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance except two ~~for~~ who rendered satisfactory reasons for their absence

The Committee to whom the subject of the appointment of Elders was referred report that they have given the subject their careful consideration and laid the matter before the Quarterly meeting agreeable to discipline and that ~~they~~ it appointed a committee with which this committee have conferred and were united in recommending Charles Hadwen Joseph Gaskill & Phebe Pond as suitable persons for Elders and this meeting upon solid consideration concludes to appoint them to those stations having the unity of our womens meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly meeting for its approval

The friend appointed to inform Anthony Chase of the decision of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed

A certificate of removal in behalf of Catharine E. Farnum to Smithfield monthly meeting was produced and read and it being satisfactory was directed to be signed by the Clerk in our behalf

The Committee in the case of Leander H Aldrich produced a certificate in his behalf which being read was satisfactory to this and our womens meeting, and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf

There were received at this time a sufficient number of the London General Epistle for 1853 to distribute amongst the families of our several preparative meetings one of which was directed to be read at the close of one of the public meetings in each particular meeting

There were also received a similar number of an Address on Peace issued by the last yearly meeting as likewise a memorial all of which the Clerk is directed to distribute through the representatives,

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Records of 9th mo 1st continued from this page pertaining to this

The following communication was received at this time viz

It being suggested at this time that a more definite knowledge of the number of families in our several monthly meetings is desirable for the better distribution of documents comeing from our yearly meeting our monthly meetings are desired to furnish to our next meeting the number of families and parts of families within their limits and the Clerk is directed to convey the wish of this meeting to the monthly meetings by furnishing each of them with a copy of this minute

From the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 11th of 8th month 1854

John E Ivy Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Farnum Samuel H Colton Peleg Aldrich & Joseph Clapp who are requested to report the number of families and part of families in each Preparative meeting at our next monthly meeting

Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo. 29, 1854

It appears by the account from our several preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Joseph Gaskill Worcester Charles Hadwen & Amasa Southwick Northbridge Joel Marsh & Zebulan Spragen who are all present

Uxbridge Preparative meeting proposes Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Farnum Worcester Amasa Southwick Charles Hadwen Seve Wheeler & Edward Earle Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich for Overseers

Uxbridge proposes Daniel H Aldrich & Joseph Gaskill Worcester Samuel H Colton Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel D. Allen Northbridge Paul Wing & Peleg Aldrich for Over seers of the poor

Uxbridge proposes Jacob Aldrich Gideon Mowry & Jonathan Farnum Worcester Edwd Earle Ezekiel Daniels & Rufus Randall Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing to have the care of Funerals

All of which are approved by this meeting and they are according appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year

Our women Friends informed this meeting that they have concluded to discontinue unity with Elizabeth Mitchelson with which we united

The Committe to whom that subject was referred last month report that the number of families and parts of families are in Lexridge 31.

Worcester including Leicester & Richmond	47	Families & parts of in Monthly Mtg
Northbridge	17	
Pomfret	9	
making in all	104	

Which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to forward the number to the Quarterly meeting as directed in their minute

The Overseers of the Poor presented an account for the assistance of Elizabeth Ann Gaskill rendered through Joseph Gaskill for the sum of twenty five $25, which is allowed and he is requested to call on the monthly meetings treasurer for the amount

The following communication being received viz To Uxbridge monthly meeting in the 9th month 1854

Dear Friends

With Divine permission and your approbation we intend maniage with each other

Rich H. Holden
Mary Jane Aldrich

and the circumstances of the parties being somewhat peculiar it is proposed for their convenience to adjourn this meeting to the 13th of next month at 9. O, Clock at Uxbridge meeting house

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11 mo 13th 1854 9. O. Clock A. M. according to adjournment Jonathan Harmon was chosen Clerk for the day no business appearing before this meeting as expected we therefor conclude

Copied from the minutes kept by Jonathan Harmon
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge 10 mo. 4th 1st meeting of friends
held at Worcester 10 mo 2, 1853

It appears by the accounts from all our
Preparative meetings that the Representatives
are for Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich & Abner K Sprague
Worcester James G Arnold and John Milton Earle
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Ewing
Sompet Joseph Clapp who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers
to the 1st 2d & 11th from all our preparative meetings
and a summary prepared representing our present
State which is directed to be forwarded to our next
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Jonathan
Farnum Paul Aldrich & Anthony Chase
who are requested to report next month
Sompet Preparative meeting nominates Joseph Clapp
for Overseer with which this meeting unites
It also nominates Obed Dennis for Overseer of the
poor and to have the care of funerals and these
nominations are referred to the Overseers of the Poor
for last year who are requested to report their
judgment when ready

The case of Richard H Holden and Mary Jane
Aldrich not having come so far to maturity as
to be acted upon at this time it is concluded
to adjourn this meeting to Uxbridge meeting house
at 10, O, Clock Am, the 2d of next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo, 2,
agreeable to adjournment
Two of the Representatives present
The case of Richard H Holden & ~~Mary Jane~~ Aldrich coming before
the meeting ~~we appoint appoint~~ They having in the
ninth month laid their written intentions of marriage
with Each Other before the monthly meeting we now
appoint Edward Earle & Joseph Gaskill to make the
necessary enquiries and report at this time which they did
and Richard H. Holden having produced a certificate from Cedar Yard monthly meeting and both
the parties having the necessary consent of parents and nothing
appearing in the way they are left at liberty to consummate
their marriage according to our rules and ~~they being present~~ we appoint Edward
Earle & Joseph Gaskill in connection with a similar committee
from our Womens meeting to see that their marriage is accomplished
agreeable to our Rules, and Report to this meeting.
And the parties being present and wishing to be married

at the close of this meeting it was concluded to appoint a public meeting for that purpose at 11 o. clock this day this meeting being closed at five minutes before 11. A.M.

Edward Earle Clerk

4th Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 12th mo 1st 1854

It appears from the minutes received from our several preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry and Edwin A Aldrich Worcester Effingham L Capron and Samuel H Colton Northbridge George B Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich who are all present except one

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held at Falmouth 11 mo 7th mo 7th 1854. his company & religious services have been acceptable to us

Our Esteemed Friend Jabez Wood attended this meeting as companion of Samuel Gifford with a certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting held at New Bedford 11th mo 23d 1854 his company has been acceptable to us

The clerk is directed to furnish them friends with copies of their minutes and signed on behalf of this meeting

The Committee to attend the marriage of Richard H Holden with Mary Jane Aldrich report that it was satisfactorily accomplished and that the certificate was delivered to be recorded

The Committee appointed in the 6th month in the case of Enoch Hoag and family reported a removal certificate for them to Red Cedar monthly meeting of Friends State of Iowa which being satisfactory to this meeting was directed to be signed by its clerk in connections with our boys as clerk and forwarded to them having the concurrence of our women meeting. It appears by an extract from our Quarterly meeting which was read at this time which was read at this time that its proportion of yearly meeting stock is $141.00 and that Uxbridge monthly meetings proportion of that is $63. which our treasurer is directed to pay over to our Quarterly meeting treasurer

Received at this time $50.00 the balance of Uxbridge monthly meetings proportion for last year

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held
of Worcester 12mo. 29th 1854
By accounts from our required Preparative meetings
it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge
Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Harmon Worcester
James G Arnold & Ephraim L Capron Northbridge
Paul Wing & Paul Aldrich who are all present
The Committee in the Case of Charles E Harmon
appointed some time since made a verbal report
and as the Case appeared it was concluded to leave
it in the hands of the surviving members of that
Committee to take such further action as may open
for and report when ready
Our womens meeting produced a complaint against
Sarah Pillsbury formerly Thompson accompanied by
a request that her transgression might be overlooked
and she continued a member and informed this
meeting that they had concluded to grant her request
with which this meeting unites
The subject of the meeting house and grounds at
Bellam coming before this meeting Samuel H Colton
and Ezekiel Daniels were appointed a committee to
give the matter their attention and should it seem
best in their judgment to dispose of it they are hereby
authorised to sell the same and account to this meeting
as soon as ready

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends
held at Uxbridge 1st mo 26 1855
Accounts being received from all our
Preparative meetings it appears that the
representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill
& Jacob Aldrich Worcester Charles Hadwen
& Edwd Earle Northbridge Joel Marsh &
Zebulon Sprague Compt Joseph Clapp
who are all present
The Queries being read with answers
from all our Preparative meetings except one
to 1st & 11th and a summary being compiled
description of our present state the Clerk is directed to
forward the same with this account to our next
Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester by our
Representatives Charles Hadwen Peleg Aldrich
Jacob Aldrich & Joseph Clapp who are requested to

report their attendance next month
Ben Worcester reports that all the births
and deaths that have come to his knowledge
have been recorded
In the account from Uxbridge the following
complaint was produced and read viz To Uxbridge
monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends James C
Warren has so far departed from the good
order established among us as to consummate
marriage with one not a member of our
Society he has been treated with on the subject
and manifest a real wish to be retained a member
Jonathan Taunton } Overseers
Uxbridge 1st mo 11 1858 Joseph Gaskill
Whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich Asher B
Spragne and Charles Hadwen to take the
necessary care in the case and report
as soon as ready
The Overseers of the poor presented the following
account viz
The support of Deborah Congdon for the
year ending 11th mo 24th 1854 is $78,,67 cents
have received $45,,00 of Obed Davis 11th mo 24th 1857
part pay for one year commenced 11th mo 24, 1856
and ending 11th mo 24, 1857
Signed Joseph Clapp
which is allowed by this meeting and the Treasurer
is directed to pay the balance due $33,,67
Edwd Earle & Chas H Allen are appointed to
make the necessary provision for Friends horses at
our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Leicester
and report the expense thereof next month
Edwd C. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Leicester
2 mo 28 1858
It appears by the several accounts
from our preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Taunton and
Joseph Gaskill Worcester Thomas H Allen and
James C Arnold Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and
Paul Aldrich, who are all present Except one
The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting
report that they all attended

2 mo 28 1855

The Committee to provide for friends stoves at the last Quarterly Meeting report the Expense to be two dollars 50/100 which is allowed by this meeting and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount.

The Clerks of the several Preparative Meetings are appointed a Committee to report the births and deaths in each meeting and look up those items that have occurred and not been recorded to the recorder of this meeting and make an annual report to this meeting in the first month

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired the Representatives are requested to propose suitable names for those offices at our next monthly meeting

Francis Inman & Edward Earle are appointed a Committee to settle the Treasurers account consider what sum it will be necessary to raise to defray the Expenses for the ensuing year propose the name of suitable person for Treasurer and report next month

It appears by the Treasurers receipt that Worcester Preparative Meeting have paid their proportion of monthly meeting stock for 1854 Say $179.21

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3 mo 31 1855

It appears from the accounts of the required Preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Edwin A. Aldrich & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester Edwin Earle / Ezekiel Daniels Northbridge Nebulan Spragues & Perry Aldrich who are all present

The Representatives to the last monthly meeting to whom that subject was referred reported the Name of Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H Colton for Assistant Clerk and the report being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to fill those stations for the ensuing year or until an other appointment

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8 mo 31, 1858

The Committee of last month to settle the Treasurers accounts made the following report — viz

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have attended to the same and find the ~~[illegible]~~ Correctly kept and vouched the balance in his hands being $80.72

They would recommend the sum of one Hundred & Seventy six dollars $176.00 be raised in the usual proportions for the use of the Monthly meeting the ensueing year and that Samuel H Cotton be appointed Treasurer

Edwd Earle
Worcester 8 mo 29, 58 F. H. Inman } Comm.

Which is adopted and it is therefore concluded to raise the sum of $176.00 and Samuel H Cotton is appointed Treasurer for the ensueing year or until another appointment

The several Preparative meetings are requested to raise their Quota and forward the same to the Monthly meetings Treasurer

viz Worcester	64	per Cent
Uxbridge	18	" "
Northbridge	14	" "
Pompet	4	" "

Oliver K Sprague informed this meeting that he was about to go west on a social visit to his relatives residing there and asked for a minute Expressive of his right of membership

This may certify to whom these lines may come that he is a member of our Society

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in connection with our Womens Clerk

Edwd Earle Clerk

176
64 per Cent 's 113

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo. 27, 1858.

It appears from the accounts from our several preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Dawson & Joseph Gaskill Worcester James G Arnold & Samuel H Colton Northbridge George B. Wheeler & Paul Aldrich Pomfret Joseph Clapp who are all present

The queries have been read at this time with answers from all our preparative meetings a summary of which has been compiled description of our present state and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward them with this account by the representatives to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge

Charles Hadwen Joseph Clapp Jonathan Dawson & Peleg Aldrich are appointed as representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge and they are requested to report their attendance next month

The subject of the burying ground at Holbrooks village in Northbridge known as the Eddy burying ground coming before this meeting Paul Wing Samuel H Colton & George B. Wheeler were appointed a committee to take all the necessary care in the case in regard to the title of the land maintainance of the fences &c and report thereon next month

Our women's meeting informed this meeting that they had concluded to disown unity with Louisa E Bachelder formerly Northwick with which this meeting unites

They also informed this meeting that Phebe Ann Kenyon formerly Dennis had married one not a member of our Society and requested to be continued a member and that they had concluded to grant her request with which this meeting unites

Our treasurer informed this meeting that he had paid the Quarterly meeting's treasurer our quota of Yearly and Quarterly meeting stock

Paul Aldrich & George B Wheeler are appointed a committee to provide for friends hacks at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge & report the expense thereof to this meeting monthly next month

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 1st 1855

It appears by the accounts Recd at this time that the Representatives ~~are for named below~~ from the Preparative meetings named below are for Uxbridge Gideon Shwin and Edwin A. Aldrich Worcester Saml H. Colton & Thomas Earle Northbridge Joel Marsh and Peleg A. Aldrich who are all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reported that they all attended but one.

The Committee appointed last month on the subject of the Eddy burying ground not being ready at this time the matter is continued another month

The Committee having the care of the complaint against James C. Furman made the following report viz.

To Uxbridge monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We who were appointed a Committee on a complaint brought against James C Furman this may inform that we have had an opportunity with him and he manifested a desire to be continued a member and we thought it would be best to grant his request.

Northbridge 5th mo 31, 1855 Paul Aldrich, Charles Hadwen, Abner K Spague } Comm.

Which is accepted and in ~~Compliance~~ accordance with the judgment of the Committee ~~we conclude~~ we conclude to retain him as a member having the concurrence of our Womens meeting and Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting. The Committee appointed to provide for Friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting reported the expences to have been three dollars and the Committee are authorised to call on the Quarterly meeting Treasurer for that amount.

The Committee appointed at our monthly meeting held in the 12th month last in regard to the meeting House and lot at Pelham made the following report

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To the monthly meeting

The committee appointed in the ~~court~~ 12th mo last on the subject of the Pelham meeting house &c

Report

That we made a journey to Pelham and found upon Examination the property to consist of about four (4) acres of land with an old dilapidated building formerly used for a meeting house which has been unoccupied for a number of years and the ruins of a Horse Shed which had been blown down, Considering the inaccessibility of the property even being and again for the purpose for which it was given to the Society we could see no use in the Society any longer retaining it, we therefore came to the conclusion that it would be best to sell it without further delay. Not finding a purchaser at private sale, we advertised it to be sold at auction and it was bought by Ziba Cook of Pelham for Eighty six dollars 50/100 $86.50 He paid $25. in Cash and gave his note for the balance $61.50 Finding that a corner of the lot had formerly been used for a grave yard we reserved from the sale that portion of the land about half an acre with a right to pass to & from it over the adjoining land The Expences of the sale travelling Expences &c amount $24.50.

S. H. Colton
Ezekiel Daniels } Com on.

Worcester 5th mo 21, 1858.

Which report is accepted and the action of the Committee is confirmed by this meeting, and the Committee are authorised to call on Treasurer for the amount of the Expences.

The subject of making some proper and suitable disposition of our meeting house & shed at Leicester coming before us at this time and the prospect being that they will no longer be needed for the purpose for which they were erected we appoint Saml. H. Colton Ezekiel Daniels & Thomas Earle a Committee to make such disposal of the meeting House and Shed as in their judgement may be deemed best, and to appropriate whatever sum is necessary towards suitably fencing the lot and putting it in good order and report their doings as soon as the work is completed

Copied from the minutes of the meeting kept by
Saml. H. Colton
Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 29, 1855

It appears from the amounts from our several Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Gideon Mowry Worcester Edwd Earle & Ezekiel Daniels Northbridge Zebulon Sprague & Joel Marsh who are all present except one

The committee on the Eddy burying ground not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

The friend appointed to inform James C Inman of the decision of the meeting in his case reports that he has not been informed and he is requested to report next month

Rec'd at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1854 one of which was read to our edification and comfort

There were also received the printed extracts of the New England Yearly meeting for 1855 and these with Epistles were directed to be distributed amongst all our friends families by the representatives and it is requested that they see that our Epistles be read in a public meeting in each particular meeting.

The report of the New England Yearly meeting Boarding School for 1855 was received and read at this time and it was concluded to appoint a committee in connection with our women friends to consider and report the name of a suitable child to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at our next monthly meeting and Charles Hadwen Peleg Aldrich Joseph Clasp and Jonathan Farnum were named for that purpose and requested to report next month.

Northbridge Preparative meeting in their account informed this meeting that their Horse sheds needed repairing, whereupon we appoint Jacob Aldrich Paul Aldrich Joseph Gaskill and Daniel H Aldrich to see what the necessary repairs will cost and at the same time report next month what amount is necessary to be expended on the sheds at Friends meeting House in Uxbridge that subject having been before this meeting without need some time since

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Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H. Aldrich are appointed to Enquire into the State of the meeting House lot and burying Ground at Douglas and take such action for its preservation as seems necessary and report next month

Edwin A. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo 27, 1855

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are For Uxbridge Edwin A. Aldrich & Abner K. Sprague Worcester Charles Hadwen & John Milton Earle Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich Pompet Joseph Elliott

Who are all present except one

The Queries have been read with the answers received from all the preparative meetings from which a Summary ~~a Summary~~ is prepared ~~and the same is~~ and the same is directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting

We appoint Paul Aldrich Gideon Harvey Samuel H. Olton and Peleg Aldrich representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Bolton and report their attendance next month

The Committee on the Eddy burying ground not being ready to report the matter is again deferred another month

The Friend appointed to inform James T. Inman of the decision of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed

The Committee appointed last month to select a Scholar from this meeting to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School propose the name of Anna E. Gaskill of Uxbridge as a suitable Recipient of the said Fund which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is requested to inform the School Committee thereof

The Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of repairing the Sheds at Uxbridge and Northbridge reported as follows viz. Uxbridge monthly meeting this may inform that Uxbridge Sheds will cost $75.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1855.

The Boarding School Committe presented their annual Report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.]

The Committee charged with the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report

That the School has been continued in operation during the two terms of the last year. For the Summer term there were admitted one hundred and eighteen, and for the Winter term, one hundred and sixty-three scholars, nearly all of whom attended the school.

Our friends Charles Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier have continued to render their acceptable services, as principals, assisted during the Summer term by William H. Varney, Charles A. Smiley, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna McKeel and Parmelia C. Varney; and during the Winter term, by Timothy B. Hussey, Augustine Jones, Anna McKeel and Parmelia C. Varney; as teacher of Latin by George H. Marston, and of French by Adele Parrot. Elizabeth Prosser has been engaged as teacher of Needle-work and Drawing for both terms.

Meetings of the Committee have been held monthly at the school, and members have been deputed at these meetings, for the more immediate care of the schools and family during each month. By these means, we believe a pretty thorough knowledge of the affairs of the Institution and the state of the Schools has been obtained by the Committee, and these have been generally satisfactory.

Harmony has been maintained in the family, and orderly deportment observed with little exception. The progress of the scholars in their various studies has also been generally what could be desired. Meetings for worship on First Day mornings have been held in the school-house as heretofore.

Notwithstanding the extensive repairs and improvements which have, within a few years, been made upon the house and school premises, it has been found necessary during the year past, to make some farther expenditure for these objects. During the last summer a long continued and severe drouth occasioned a short supply of pure water, for which, to a considerable extent, the collection of rain water was depended on. A sufficient supply of this article being deemed indispensible, the Committee did not hesitate to carry out a plan, long contemplated, of bringing by iron pipes, raised by a force pump, the water of the spring situated on the easterly part of the school lands, to the school-house. By this means the school was sufficiently supplied.

Other expenditures, which may be classed under the head of improvements, have also been necessarily provided for, amounting, with the water-works above mentioned, to about forty-five hundred dollars.

We believe that the state of the house and premises is now such, that little expenditure, other than for the ordinary current expenses of the school will be required for some time to come.

The accounts of the Institution have been audited and settled. The receipts have been—

From the income of the School Fund, -	$6,897 74
From the Charitable Fund, - - - - -	431 25
From a Friend at Prince Edward's Island,	50 00
From Scholars, for Board, Tuition, Stationery, &c.,	12,362 30
Total receipts, - - - - - -	$19,741 29

The expenditures have been—

By the Treasurer, for Fire Insurance, - -	$165 00
Tax of 1853, - - - - - - -	200 97
Payment for Board and Tuition of Scholars at the School from the Charitable Fund,	440 00
Interest on $6,500, borrowed from the Farm Fund, and on other indebtedness of the Institution, - - - - - - -	707 95
Expense of copies of papers, - - -	1 50
Payments by the Principal for the Support of the Institution, including salaries, wages, supplies for the family, farm expenses, repairs and improvements, - - - - -	22,943 75
	$24,459 17

At the time of our last report the indebtedness of the Institution, exclusive of the sum borrowed from the Farm Fund was - - - - - - - - $3,559 08

This indebtedness has been increased as will be seen by the preceding statement, during the last year, the sum of - - - - - 4,717 88

Making the present debt - - - - $8,276 96

The sum of four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars, eighty-seven cents, of the expenditures and consequent increase of indebtednes, above mentioned, has arisen from the disbursements for repairs and improvements, a large part of which were made the previous year, but appear in the above account. Beside which will be found in the account of expenditures the sum of two hundred dollars, ninety-seven cents, for the Tax assessed upon the School premises, in 1853, and of seven hundred and seven dollars, ninety-five cents, for interest on the indebtedness of the Institution, including that paid to the farm fund. The latter charge will of course cease, when means shall be found to discharge this indebtedness. The subject of Taxes, presents a question of much interest to the future financial prospects of the School, and is one to which the close attention of the Committee has been directed.—What the result may be, is not yet decided.

It appears probable from the above statement of the accounts, that exclusive of interest, taxes, and improvements on the premises, the present prices of Board and Tuition would sustain the School.

In their report to the Yearly Meeting, in 1853, the School Committee proposed the appropriation of the proceeds of the sale of lands, north of Olney-street, authorized by the Yearly Meeting in 1847, to the payment of the indebtedness incurred the preceding year, for the extensive repairs and improvements then made, the same to be considered in the light of a loan to the School Funds, the interest of which should be annually expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate. This proposition was adopted by the Yearly Meeting; since that time, as well as previously, large expenditures have been made, for the objects to which the income of the above fund was concluded to be appropriated, much exceeding, together, the amount of the principal of the fund. We think it right, therefore, and accordingly propose that the appropriation of this fund shall no longer be considered as an item of indebtedness against the school funds; but that the principal having been expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate, the indebtedness of the school funds therefor shall be discharged.

At our Meeting, held 2d month, 27th, in view of the circumstances of the school, the following minute was adopted, viz.: "The present condition of the Institution, in its several relations and especially its pecuniary situation, coming under consideration at this time, it is the sense of this Committee, after very carefully and seriously weighing the matter, to propose to the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School, from the close of the present term, until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, with a view to the further continuance of the same, if the Yearly Meeting approve; and the Clerk is requested to furnish the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this minute."

At our Meeting, held 4th month, 3d, we received from the Meeting for Sufferings the following minute, viz.:

"At a special meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence, 3d month, 9th, 1855, the following communication was at this time received from the Boarding School Committee, (referring to our minute above recited,) and after a time of deliberation thereon, in which this Meeting has endeavored to give the subject that solid consideration which its importance demands, it is concluded to accede to the proposition from the School Committee, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Committee with a copy of this minute."

"Extracted from the Minutes, Samuel Boyce, Clerk."

In accordance with these conclusions the School is now vacated, and we have agreed with Charles W. Earle, and his wife, Cynthia H. Earle, to give their services as steward and matron, to reside in the house, and have the care and keeping, and the general supervision of the lands, buildings and property belonging to the Institution, of every description; and we have authorized the said Charles W. Earle to hold the custody of the premises and property.

All of which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*

Newport, 6th mo., 9th, 1855."

which was referred for consideration, together with the affairs of the School generally, to a Committee who at a subsequent sitting made the the following Report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propositions made by the School Committee in their Report, and the affairs of the Boarding School generally, have met twice, and after a very free and full interchange of sentiment in relato the several matters referred to them, have united in reporting to the Yearly Meeting for their adoption, the following propositions, viz:

That the proposal of the School Committee respecting the indebtedness of the School Funds to the fund for the improvement of the real estate, called the farm fund, be approved, and the said indebtedness be discharged.

That the School Committee to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting at this time, be directed to look towards the opening of the School at the commencement of the winter term, and to make arrangements, so far as may be practicable, for such opening.

That Monthly Meetings take care, by committees, that suitable enquiries be made as to the fitness of scholars, proposing to enter the school, belonging to their respective meetings, and to such as said committees shall approve to give certificates, which certificates shall be required by the School Committee in order for admission.

That the charge per term be $40 for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society of other Yearly Meetings; and $100 for any others that may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction. either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished as last year, at actual cost. It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

Applications for admission into the School, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, to be made as directed in the report of last year. Address, Superintendant Friend's Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

By direction of the Committee,

WM. C. TABER, *Clerk.*

NEWPORT, 6th mo. 14, 1855."

which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY. *Clerk.*

to put them in decent repair and Northbridge $114 to put them in the same repair
Northbridge 7th mo 27, 1855
In behalf of the Committee Paul Aldrich
Whereupon it was concluded to defer the matter until next month
The Committee on the Subject of the Douglas meeting house lot at Douglas not being ready to report the case is continued another month
The following friends are appointed a Committee to prepare certificates for scholars wishing to attend the Boarding School viz Joseph Clapp George B. Wheeler Charles Hadwen Jonathan Farnum and Levi Wheeler.
The Overseers of the poor of Uxbridge Preparative meeting submit the following report, viz
~~which is~~ To Uxbridge monthly meeting
We report the Expenses for assistance of Eliza Ann Gaskill for the year ending 8th mo 1st 1855 to be $25 Uxbridge 7th mo 27, 1855
Joseph Gaskill } overseers
Daniel H Aldrich } of the Poor
Which is accepted and the treasurer is requested to pay the sum of $25 for the support of Eliza Ann Gaskill for the year ending 8th mo 1st 1855
Charles Hadwen & Samuel H Colton are appointed a Committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Timothy Earle who has removed within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and report next month
Copied from the minutes kept by Samuel H Colton Clerk for the day
Eden E. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo 31st 1855
It appears by the accounts from the required Preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Jacob Aldrich Worcester James G. Arnold & Thomas Earle Northbridge Zebulon Aplague and Peleg Aldrich who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered
The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one

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The report of the committee on repairing sheds as made last month was taken up and it was concluded to appropriate the sums recommended viz $75.00 for Uxbridge Preparative Meeting and $114.00 for Northbridge and we [illegible]

[illegible] Uxbridge and Still thinks [illegible] are [illegible] the same on Northbridge sheds Either committee [illegible] they are requested to report their doings [illegible]

The Committee on Douglas burying ground being present the subject was revived and [illegible]

[illegible] in that [illegible] not having prepared a certificate for Smith Eddy are requested to present one next month

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The committee for the Eddy burying ground reported the following

viz This Indenture made this thirteenth day of eighth month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four by and between the Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the one part and Jonathan T. Southwick and Daniel Holbrook both of Northbridge in the County of Worcester of the other part Witnesseth, That the said Monthly meeting does hereby lease, demise and let unto the said Jonathan Southwick and Daniel Holbrook a certain parcel or tract of land situate in the town of Northbridge in said County in Holbrooks Village and Easterly of the County road leading to Worcester, Bounded and described as follows to wit; Northerly by land now or late of Sylvanus Holbrook about six Rods and nine links; Easterly by land now or late of said Holbrook about seven Rods and seven links - Southerly by land now or late of said Holbrook about three Rods and by the burying ground of said Monthly meeting about two Rods and six links - Westerly by said burying ground about two rods and seventeen links and by land now or late of Sylvanus Holbrook about three rods and fifteen links being the same land conveyed to the said Uxbridge monthly meeting by Simeon Eddy & John Eddy Excepting that part now enclosed and occupied as a burying ground, To Hold the said Jonathan T. Southwick and Daniel Holbrook their Heirs Executors administrators and assigns during so long a time as

the said Southwick & Holbrook their heirs Executors administrators and assigns shall at their own Expense keep in good and thorough repair the walks and entrances entrances enclosing the burying ground above referred to of said Uxbridge monthly meeting;

And said Lessors do promise that whilst the said Lessees and their representatives performing the covenants herein named they shall peaceably hold and enjoy said premises

The said Southwick & Holbrook having paid said Uxbridge monthly meeting the sum of twenty dollars as part consideration for this lease

And the said Lessees for themselves their heirs Executors administrators and assigns do promise that their own Expense to keep in good and thorough repair the walks and entrances enclosing (enclosing) the burying ground above referred to of said Uxbridge monthly meeting during the term above specified and to quit and deliver the premises to the lessors or their attorney peacefully and quietly at the end of the term and pay all taxes and duties levied or to be levied thereon during the term and for such further time as the lessees shall hold the same

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written / This Conveyance was never completed but was in 7th mo 1857 a new arrangement Conveyed to P. White & Sons for Term of 4 mo 25, 1857 — (Seal) — (Seal)

* Which being satisfactory to this meeting the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf have a copy of the same recorded in the registry of deeds for the County of Worcester and deliver another copy of the same to the lessees

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting held at Boston that Uxbridge Monthly Meetings proportion of yearly meeting stock is $47.25 which our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer.

Edw. T. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo 28, 1858,

It appears by the accounts received at this from the required Preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill & Abner K Sprague Worcester James G Arnold & Daniel H Colton & Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing who are all present

Uxbridge Preparative meeting proposes Jonathan Hartshorn & Joseph Gaskill Worcester Charles Hadwen Amasa Southwick Edwd Earle and Levi Wheeler for overseers

Uxbridge proposes Joseph Gaskill & Daniel H Colton in Worcester Samuel H Colton Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel D Allen for overseers of the poor

Uxbridge proposes Jacob Aldrich Gideon Thomas and Jonathan Hartshorn Worcester Edwd Earle Ezekiel Daniels & Rufus Randall to have the care of Burials All which nominations are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to the several named stations for the ensuing year

The Committee in the case of John E. Southwick made the following report viz

To Uxbridge monthly meeting

We your Committee appointed some time since to investigate the Complaint against John E Southwick report that in their judgement further labor in the case would be useless and that under the circumstances it would be best to disown him as a member of our Society

Paul Wing } Com.
Worcester 8th mo 31, 1858 G H Colton

Whereupon it is concluded to disown him as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our business meeting and Paul Wing is appointed to inform him thereof

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Timothy Earle and his minor daughter Rachel produced the following viz

To Providence Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Timothy Earle and his minor daughter Rachel having removed and settled within the limits of our Meeting This is to certify on their behalf that he has settled his outward affairs to the satisfaction of Friends and they are members of our Society as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to that meeting over Womens meeting concurring therein.

The Committee on the subject of the Douglas Burying Ground not being ready to make a full report the matter is referred another month

Copied from the minutes kept by Samuel H Colton clerk for the day by Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 11th Mo 2d. 1858

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich and Joseph Cuskill Worcester Effingham L Capron and William Lamb Northbridge George B. Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich Douglas Joseph Clapp who are all present

The Queries being read with the required answers from all our preparative meetings a Summary was prepared descriptive of our present state and the Clerk directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives Effingham L. Capron Gideon Mowry and Paul Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance next Month

Northbridge proposes Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich and Douglas Joseph Clapp for Overseers

Northbridge proposes Paul Aldrich and Paul Wing for Overseers of the Poor and Paul Wing and George B. Wheeler to have the Care of Burials which nominations are united with and they are appointed to those stations for the year ensuing

The Douglas Burying ground matter is again referred and the Committee are requested to give it their further attention and report when ready

Received at this time a certificate of Removal in behalf of Wm Lamb from Dover monthly meeting to this which being read was accepted having the concurrence of our womens meeting

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Joshua Aldrich having taken what seems, per current report some steps in regard to his property that require the care of Friends we appoint Ezekiel Daniels & Jacob Aldrich to look after the case and report as soon as ready what had best be done in the premises

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11 14th mo 8th. 1858

It appears by the several accounts from the required Preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Berkhidge Edwin F. Aldrich & Abner K. Sprague Worcester, Edward Earle & Samuel H. Colton Northbridge Jesse Aldrich & Paul Aldrich who are present.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The subject of the Douglas burying ground & meeting House coming again before this meeting it was concluded to add Samuel H. Colton to the committee and they now requested to produce a written report as soon as ready

Received at this time a certificate of removal in behalf of Lydia H. Green from Smithfield monthly meeting and one women friends informed that they have accepted the same with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Joshua Aldrich having investigated the matter so far as to find it necessary to take some action ask for full power from this meeting to take such legal measures as may enable them to act effectually in the matter; which is granted and they are authorised to take such advice and action as in their judgement seems necessary and report as soon as ready

Edwd Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 28th 1855

It appears by the accounts received from the required Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester Charles Hadwen and James S Arnold Northbridge Joel Marsh & Zebulon Sprague whose absence was occasioned by ill health

It appears by the treasurers recpt. that Uxbridge Preparative meeting have paid their Quota of the sum directed to be raised by this meeting last ~~twelfth~~ month viz $31.68

The committee in reference to Douglas burying ground and land recommend the selling of the same reserving that part upon which there are graves and they are now authorized to make the best sale of it they can and report to this meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 1st 1856

It appears by the accounts from our several Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill & Asa B. Gaskill Worcester Samuel H Colton & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Paul Wing & Paul Aldrich Douglas Joseph Chaffee who are all present except two one of whom was absent on account of ill health

The Queries have been read with answers from all our Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 11th and a summary of the same prepared discriptive of our present state and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives James S Arnold George R. Wheeler Peleg Aldrich Joel Marsh & Joseph Gaskill who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Our Esteemed Friend John Cadland attended this meeting with a certificate from Livingston monthly meeting held at Parsonfield Me. 12th mo 29th 1855 expressive of their unity with him as a minister; his company and religious service has been acceptable to us

Our Esteemed Friend Abram Winslow attended this meeting as companion to John Cadland with a certificate from Livingston monthly meeting held at Parsonfield 12 mo 29 1855 expressive

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of them unity with him in his prospect he being an Elder in unity with them

The Clerk is directed to furnish John Cartland and Abram Windsor with copies of the foregoing minutes having the concurrence of our women's meeting signed them in connection with the women's Clerk

Northbridge Preparative Meeting report the expense of repairing their meeting house sheds to be $112, which is allowed and the same will be raised in our next apportionment and paid over by the treasurer as soon as collected

Edward Earle is requested to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report the expense next month

Edw. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 2 mo 24, 1858

It appears by the accounts from the several Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Edwin A. Aldrich and Jonathan Harmon Worcester Samuel H Colton & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & George R Wheeler who are all present except two

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The Committee appointed some time since in the case of Charles E Harmon made a verbal report in favor of retaining him a member of this meeting he having manifested a wish to be so continued; on consideration of the subject the report is accepted and he continued a member our women friends concurring with our judgment in the matter

The committee to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting report the expense to be two dollars which is allowed by this meeting and they are requested to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount,

It appears by the treasurers receipts that Worcester Preparative meeting have paid their portion of monthly meeting stock for the year 1858 viz $112 64/100

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired the present representatives are requested to report suitable names for those offices at our next monthly meeting

Ezekiel Daniels and James G Arnold are appointed a Committee to settle the Treasurers account consider what sum it will be necessary to raise for this year purpose a suitable name for Treasurer and report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3 Mo 28, 1856

By accounts from our regular Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill & Jacob Aldrich Worcester Edwd Earle & James G Arnold Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

The representatives to the last monthly meeting to whom that subject was referred reported the names of Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H Colton for Assistant Clerk.

This report being satisfactory to the meeting it is adopted and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment

The Committee in the matter of Treasurer & made the following report viz

We have examined the Treasurers accounts and find them correct the balance in his hands being
$5 71/100 five dollars and 71/100 we recommend that the sum of three Hundred & twenty dollars $320 be raised to meet the Expenses the ensuing year and propose Samuel H Colton for Treasurer

Ezekiel Daniels
James G Arnold

Worcester 3 Mo 28th 1856

which is satisfactory and it is therefore concluded to raise
$320 and the several Preparative meetings are requested to raise the amount as follows viz Worcester 64 per Cent or — $214.80
Uxbridge 18 " " " 57.60
Northbridge 14 " " " 44.80
Douglas 4 " " " 12.80

and pay the same over to our Treasurer

Samuel H Colton agreeable to the report is appointed treasurer for the year ensuing

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Charles E. Farnum now residing within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting requests our certificate Peleg Aldrich & Charles Hadwen are requested to prepare one and present at our next monthly meeting.

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester 9th mo 25, 1886

It appears by the accounts from all our preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill Jonathan Farnum Worcester Benjamin Earle & Bingham L. Capron Northbridge Joel Aldrich & Paul Wing Sompert Joseph Clapp

We are all present

The queries have been read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings a summary which has been compiled descriptive of our present state which we forward with this account by our representatives Charles Hadwen Paul Wing Joseph Gaskill & Joseph Clapp who are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

The committee in the case of Charles E. Farnum produced a certificate of removal which was read and being satisfactory to this and our women's meeting was directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Smithfield monthly meeting

Thomas Chase having removed to reside within the limits of Radnor monthly meeting Delaware County Pennsylvania requests our certificate Bingham L. Capron & John Milton Earle are appointed to prepare one and produce it as soon as ready

The committee retired at this time and after a satisfactory interview with Thomas Chase who was present produced a certificate which was read and being satisfactory to this and the women's meeting was directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to its destination.

Rec'd through our women friends a certificate of removal in behalf of Elizabeth H. Rogers wife of Elisha Rogers & their minor son James F. Rogers from New York monthly meeting informing that they have accepted the same which being read was united with and accordingly accepted

Received the following complaints from Uxbridge Preparative meeting viz,

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Thomas Aldrich son of Wm Aldrich late of Mendon deceased is a member of Uxbridge monthly meeting but seldom or never attends, and does not conform to the usages & practice of Friends in dress or address, he has been treated with on that account and manifests no disposition at all to remain among friends,

Gideon M. Aldrich son of Daniel M. Aldrich is also a member of this meeting and has so far transgressed the good order known among friends as to marry one not a member of our Society he has been treated with on that account and manifests a real wish to remain a member with us — all of which we submit to the meeting for its consideration and desposal

signed Jonathan Darnum
Uxbridge 4mo 15, 1856 Joseph Goskill } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen Paul Wing & Jonathan Darnum to carefully investigate their cases and report their judgement as soon as ready

George B. Wheeler & Paul Wing are appointed a committee to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge and report the expense next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 3d, 1856

It appears from the accounts received at this time from the required preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Edwin A. Aldrich and Jacob Aldrich Worcester Effingham & Lapham and Saml H Colton Northbridge Joel Hunt and Peleg Aldrich — Who are all present Except one

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

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The Committee to provide for friends Horses ~~report~~ at our last Quarterly meeting report the Expense to be $4,75/100 which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are directed to Call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the amount

Rec'd the following Complaint from Northbridge Preparative Meeting

viz To Uxbridge monthly meeting

Dear friends

This is to Certify that Luther Collins Wheeler has consummated marriage with one not a member of your Society and he being treated with for the same, seemed a little indifferent what friends might do with it

Northbridge 5th mo 22d 1857 Paul Aldrich
Peleg Aldrich } overseers

The complaint from Northbridge Preparative meeting was after carefull consideration referred back to the overseers of that meeting

The Overseers of the Poor presented Joseph Clapp's account for boarding & Clothing Deborah Congdon for one year up to 11mo 31st 1856 amounting to $92,67 $40,, of which he had received from Obed Dennis for one years down rent to 4th mo 1st 1856 leaving a balance due of $52,67, which is allowed by this meeting and he directed to Call on our treasurer for the same

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 27, 1857

By the accounts rec'd at this time from the required preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester Samuel H Colton & Ezekiel Davis Northbridge Paul Aldrich and George B Wheeler Who are all present.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Thomas Aldrich & Gideon M Aldrich made the following report

viz We your Committee appointed some time since to visit Thomas Aldrich and Gideon M Aldrich have attended to our appointment so far as respects the last named individual but have not been able as yet to see the former (with

We find Gideon M Aldrich to be very much in the same state of mind indicated by the overseers he appears to have quite a wish to remain a member among friends if agreeable to them and says he means to attend meetings we therefore think wise of his being continued in our society

Jonathan Farnum
Uxbridge 6mo 27th 1856 Paul Wing } Committee

Whereupon in consideration of the recommendation of the Committee it is the Conclusion of this meeting to retain Gideon M. Aldrich as a member of our Society having the concurrence of our womens meeting and Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him thereof. The Committee are requested to have still further care in the case of Thomas Aldrich and report when ready

The Committee appointed in the 11th mo last in the case of Joshua Aldrich made a verbal report of having made some progress in the investigation of the matter The Committee are continued and are requested to take such prompt measures in regard to the case as they shall deem best and Edwd Earle is added to the Committee.

Copied from the minutes kept by
Samuel H Colton clerk for the day
by Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 8th mo 1st 1856

It appears by the accounts from all our Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich and Abner K Sprague Worcester Charles Hadwen and Effingham L Cajnan North bridge Joel Marsh and George B. Wheeler Pompet Joseph Clapp who are all present

The Queries were read with required answers from the several Preparative meetings from which a summary is prepared and directed to be forward with an account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Charles Hadwen Peleg Aldrich Joel Marsh and Joseph Carhart are appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton and are requested to report their attendance next month

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Records of 8th mo 1st continued

The London General Epistle for 1858 was received and read at this time to our Edification and Comfort and there being a sufficient number for each the Representatives were requested to take them to the several preparation meetings and distribute them and have one read in each public meeting.

The Opportunity for the Schooling of a child at the New England Yearly meeting boarding School under the benefit of the Charitable fund as heretofore being open it is proposed that the name of Anne B. Gaskill be submitted to the School committe for admission the approaching winter term having the concurrence of our Womens meeting and the Clerk is directed to lay her name before the Committe

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo 29, 1858

It appears by the accounts from the required preparation meetings that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich & Joseph Gaskill Worcester John H. Earle & Edwd Earle Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one

The report of the boarding school committee with other Extracts relative to some points of discipline received from the Yearly meeting this year were read and directed to be placed on file

We learn from an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting held at Oxford 8th mo 14, 1858 that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $37.81 and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo 2d 1857

By the account from the several preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge ~~are~~ George Southwick & Jonathan Farnum
Worcester Charles Hadwen & Edward Earle
Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Aldrich
who are all present

Jesse Newton through Worcester Preparative meeting requests a certificate from this meeting to accompany Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting
whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle to enquire into his clearness and if nothing appears to prevent present one at our next meeting.

Our women Friends presented a complaint against Lucy Sabin with information that they had concluded to disown unity with her
also one against Jane L Winslow with the same information and conclusion with both of which this meeting unites

Uxbridge Preparative meeting proposes Jonathan Farnum & Joseph Gaskill Northbridge Paul Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich for Overseers
Uxbridge proposes Joseph Gaskill and Daniel Hotchkiss
Northbridge George B Wheeler & Paul King for Overseers of the Poor
Uxbridge proposes Gideon Thurston Jacob Aldrich & Jonathan Farnum Northbridge Paul Aldrich and Paul King to have the care of funerals
All of which nominations are approved of by this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to the several named stations for the ensuing year

The representatives of the other Preparative meetings are requested to see that names to fill these stations are sent up next month

~~The~~ following friends are appointed a committee to prepare certificates for such scholars as wish to attend the N.E. Yearly Meeting Boarding School when in their judgement nothing appears to prevent Joseph Clapp George B. Wheeler Jonathan Farnum & Charles Hadwen

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Minutes for 9th mo 26, 1856 continued from the other side this leaf

Received from Northbridge preparative meeting the following complaint viz.

To Uxbridge monthly meeting

This is to inform that Asa Aldrich has so far deviated from our discipline as wholly to neglect the attending of our meetings and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society and in about two months from the death of his wife

Northbridge 9th mo. 18 1856 Paul Aldrich
Peleg Aldrich } Overseers

When upon we appoint Jonathan Farnum and Abner Sprague to extend such care in the case as they may feel called upon to and report next month

Received from the Overseers of the Poor from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting an account for aid in supporting Eliza Ann Gaskill in favor of Darius Gaskill of $25 to 8th mo 1st 1856 which is allowed and the treasurer is directed to pay the same

Edward Earle Clerk

At a yearly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 11 mo 31, 1856

Whereas by the reports from all our Preparative meetings, that the representatives are for Uxbridge Abner & Sprague & Joseph Gaskill Worcester, Amasa Southwick & Daniel H Colton Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & George D Wheeler Dublin Joseph Clapp who are all present except one

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative meetings except Northbridge and a summary prepared from them description of our present state and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives, Joseph Clapp James G. Arnold and Paul King who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee in James Nutting's case reported a certificate which was satisfactory and directed to be signed by the Clerk in connection with our women's clerk and forwarded to Swanzey monthly meeting

Comfort Preparative Meeting proposes Joseph Clapp for overseer the ensuing year which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year

The Committee in the case of Luther Collins Wheeler report that they have had an opportunity with him and that he expresses a wish to remain in membership with us and upon consideration of the matter it is concluded to continue him as a member and Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof

Received at this time a certificate of removal from Greenfield monthly meeting (N. H.) to this meeting in behalf of Wm C. Hazleton and we appoint Samuel H. Collins & Edwin Earle to enquire into the case and report next month

It appears by the treasurers accts that Uxbridge Preparative meeting have paid their portion of monthly meeting stock for 1855 $46.81

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11mo 28. 1855

It appears by the accounts from the required Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Joseph Gaskill Worcester John Milton Earle & Uffington & Capron Northbridge Joel Marsh and Peleg Aldrich who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one

The friend appointed to inform Luther Collins Wheeler of the decision of this meeting in his case reports he has been informed

The friends appointed on the account of Wm C. Hazletons removal certificate made a verbal report and been continued and requested to report further next month

Received at this time the required answer to the Queries from Northbridge for last month which were read

Received at this time through one of the Quarterly meeting representatives 28 printed Memorials which were directed to be distributed by the representatives to this meeting

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Worcester Preparative Meeting proposes Charles Hadwen & Edward Earle for Overseers Samuel H Colton for Overseer of the Poor and Edward Earle & Eze kiel Daniels to have the Care of Funerals

Which nominations being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those Stations for the ensuing year

The Shove burying Ground so called located in Blackstone being so situated that it is wanted to be used by some of the Connections of those formerly buried there and others we appoint Jonathan Darnum Abner K, Sprague & George B, Wheeler to ascertain what Uxbridge monthly Meetings title is to it and report what in their judgment what has best to done in the premises

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12 mo 26, 1854

By the accounts from the required preparative Meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich & Joseph Gaskill Worcester James G Arnold & Charles Hadwen North bridge George B Wheeler & Paul Aldrich who are all present except one who is absent on account of ill health.

It appears by the treasurers receipt that Uxbridge Preparative meeting have paid their portion of monthly meeting stock for this year $87.60/100

The Committee in the case of Wm C Hazeltine not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

The Committee in the Shove burying ground matter report that the title to the land is a valid one and they recommend that a committee be appointed to take further care in the case and have the lot carefully surveyed and cut up in suitable lots as soon as the season will permit having a plan of the same with the lots numbered thereon and that they be authorized to make and execute leases of such portions as can be spared for a fair compensation and report from time to time as they progress and account to this meeting for such sums as they may receive therefor.

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Which report is accepted and Abner K Sprague and Jonathan Farnum are appointed as the Committee

The state of the meeting at Richmond being brought before the meeting at this time in regard to the keeping up of the meetings and the removal of several friends therefrom; it was concluded to appoint a Committee to act in concert with such an one from our womens meeting to take the whole subject into consideration have the necessary care in regard to said meeting and report as soon as ready producing removal certificates for such as have removed if nothing appears to prevent and Edward Earle Charles Hadwen and Abner K Sprague were appointed for that service

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Northbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1 mo 30th 1857

It appears by the accounts from all our preparative meetings, Except Pompet that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich & Joseph H Gaskill Worcester Charles Hadwen & John Milton Earle Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich who are all present

The Queries were read at this time with required answers from all our preparative meetings Except Pompet and a summary prepared discription of our present state which was directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester by our representatives Joseph Gaskill John M. Earle & Paul Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance next month

The Committee in the Case of Wm C Hazleton made a partial report and are continued and requested to report next next month

Edwd Earle & Samuel H. Colton are appointed a committee to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report the Expense next month

Recd the following Complaint against Benjamin F. Schauler viz To the monthly meeting of friends next to be held at Northbridge This is to inform that Benjamin F Schauler has mostly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society which we submit to the meeting

Northbridge 1 mo 22d 1857 Paul Aldrich } overseer

Records of 1st mo continued 1857

Whereupon we appoint John M Earle & Edwin Earle to have the necessary Care in the Case and report next month

Rec.d the following Complaint from Uxbridge respecting meeting viz

To Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Samuel Bassett has so far deviated from the good order Established amongst us as to justly merit wholly neglect the attendance of our meetings he does not conform to the practice of friends in dress and we think not in address and has manifested our not a member of our society but in treating with him upon this matter we find him desirous of being allowed to remain a member with us

Uxbridge 1st mo 24, 1857 Jonathan Farnum
Joseph Gaskill } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing to Extend such Care as is necessary in the Case and report next month

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 2d mo 27, 1857

By the accounts received from the required Preparative meetings it appeared that representatives are pr Uxbridge Jacob Aldrich & Jonathan Farnum Worcester James G Arnold and Effingham L Capron Northbridge George B Whitney & Paul Aldrich who are not present

The committee in the Case of William C. Hazleton certificate Report that they see nothing to prevent its being received This meeting (this Monthly meeting) therefore receives the same and directs it to be recorded having the unity of our womens meeting

Our womens meeting informs this meeting that have received and accepted a removal certificate in behalf of Sarah B Hazleton from Sandwich monthly meeting New Hampshire which being read was united with

Our womens meeting presented a complaint against Sarah A Gates which was read for information

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they are attended Except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The committee in the Case of Benjamin F. Whitney not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

The Committee in the case of Samuel Bassett ask to be continued not being ready to report and are directed to report next month

Paul King & Edward Earle are appointed a Committee to make such arrangements in regard to Eddy burying ground (at Holbrooks Village) with the owners of the adjoining lands as shall meet their wishes provided objection is not made by the friends of those interred there making provisions for the removal of all the remains of those who have been interred there to some suitable place (to be selected by the Committee) those for whose accommodation it is done defraying all the Expences connected with the matter to the satisfaction of the Committee. The Committee then to make and execute the necessary conveyances of the grounds on behalf of this meeting *

The Committee to provide for the Expences of Friends houses at our last Quarterly meeting report the Expences to be $2,75 which is allowed by this meeting and they are directed to Call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the amount

James G. Arnold and Bingham L Capron are appointed a Committee to settle the treasurers account and report what sum it will be necessary to raise to defray the monthly meeting Expences for 1857, name a suitable person for Treasurer and report next month

The time for which the Clerk and Assistants were appointed (they) having Expired the representatives to this meeting are requested to report suitable names for ~~Clerk~~ those offices at our next meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

* and report as soon as ready

It appears by the Treasurers receipt that Worcester Preparative meeting have paid their proportion of monthly meeting stock for 1855 viz $112 44/100

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3d mo 27, 1857
By the accounts received from our required preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Murray & Joseph Gaskill Worcester Edward Earle & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Joel Marsh who are all present
The representatives for last month to Uxbridge that subject was referred reported the names of Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H Colton for Assistant Clerk which report is satisfactory to this meeting and it accepted and they are accordingly appointed respectively to those stations for the ensuing year
The committee in the case of Benjamin F Wheeler not being ready are continued and requested to report next month
The committee in the case of Samuel S. Barrett not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month
The committee to settle with the Treasurer have made the following report viz
We find in the Treasurers hands Eighteen dollars 78/100 and propose the name of Samuel H Colton for Treasurer of this meeting the ensuing year and we also propose that the sum of $150.00 be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year
Effingham L Capron } Comm.
Worcester 2 mo 28, 1857 James G Arnold
which is satisfactory to this meeting and is accepted and Samuel H Colton is accordingly appointed for Treasurer to this meeting and the several Preparative meetings are requested to raise their quota of $150. viz Uxbridge 18 per cent — 34.20
Worcester 64 " " 121.60
Northbridge 14 " " 26.60
Pomfret 4 " " 7.60
and pay the same over to the treasurer as soon as may be
The committee in the case of Richmond Particular meeting made a partial report as follows (and are continued and requested to extend further care if necessary)

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To the Monthly Meeting

We having been appointed a Committee in relation to Richmond particular meeting Report

That we have received a letter in answer to one addressed to a member of that meeting,

The substance of which is that their meeting is very small and that it has not been kept up for several weeks past and in consequence of several members having removed to other places and the feeble health of those that remain the prospect seems small for the meetings being continued much longer though a hope is expressed that it may revive

We herewith produce a certificate of removal to Bolton Monthly meeting ~~to be acted upon~~ for Daniel Babbitt & wife

Charles Hadwen on behalf of the Committee

Worcester 9mo 27, 1857

which being read was accepted and the certificate in behalf of Daniel Babbitt & wife was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk and forward to Bolton Monthly meeting having the concurrence of our women's meeting

Received from the overseers of the poor Joseph Chapin's account for the support of Deborah Cowdin for one year from 11th mo 24, 1856 to 11mo 24, 1857 which amounts to $92.67, and the same is allowed and be directed to call on Obed Dennis for $40. the amount of her dowry due from him 4th mo 1st 1857 and when the Monthly meetings treasurer for the balance $52.67.

Abram T. Barker through Worcester preparative meeting requests our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Rahalbow Monthly meeting Maine

Whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen & Edward Earle to make such enquiry as they deem necessary and produce a certificate at this time if nothing appears to prevent and from such information as they gathered nothing appeared to prevent his having a certificate and they reported one which was read and being sent into the womens meeting, was adopted and directed to be signed by the Clerks and forward to the Monthly meeting

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The committee in the Douglas burying ground case made the following report "That we found the lot in a very neglected and disgraceful state a large part of it being covered with brush & stones and without fences around it, as there is no probability of its ever being again wanted for the use of the society your committee were of opinion that it would be best to sell the land for as much as it would bring, but owing to its condition they were unable to find a purchaser at private sale. They accordingly offered it at auction and it was sold for seven dollars a sum not quite sufficient to pay the expenses attending the sale"

In the deed given to the purchaser a reservation was made of that small portion of the lot which has been used for a burying ground with a right of way to it forever

The purchaser of the lot was John Chase of Burrillville R.I. who has relatives buried there

9mo 28th 1857 D.H. Cotton for the committee

which is accepted and the committee discharged

Rec'd from Northbridge the following complaint against George C. Aldrich

Viz In the monthly meeting

Dear Friends

This is to certify that George C. Aldrich hath almost wholly neglected attending our meetings and is not in the practice of plainness of dress or address and for some time past practices that in small things and labor has proved ineffectual

Northbridge 9mo 17, 1857, Pascil Aldrich

Peleg Aldrich } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Joseph Goskill & Charles Hadwen to bestow such care in the case as in their best wisdom it calls for and report when ready

Rec'd also from the same meeting the following complaint against Thomas D. Hathaway

Viz In the monthly meeting, This is to inform that Thomas D. Hathaway has neglected the attendance of our meetings and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society which we submit to the meeting

Northbridge 9mo 16, 1857 Peleg Aldrich & Pascil Aldrich Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edwd Earle & Jonathan Darnum to take the necessary care in the case and report when ready Edwd Earle Clk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo 1st 1857

By accounts from all our preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Taunton and Jacob Aldrich Worcester James G Arnold and Eringham L. Capron Northbridge Jacob Mason & Paul Aldrich Douglas Joseph Clapp who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers from all our preparative meetings and a summary Compiled descriptive of our present state and directed to be provided to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Uxbridge by our Representatives Eringham L. Capron George B. Wheeler Joseph Gaskill and Joseph Clapp who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee in the Case of B. F. Wheeler not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

The Committee in the Case of Samuel S. Bagnell made the following report

Being we the Committee in the Case of Samuel S. Bagnell have attended to the Same He justifies himself in managing out of Society and is not in the practice of attending meetings; Notwithstanding he says he should like to remain a member of society if the meeting thought him a suitable person

Northbridge 4th mo 3d, 1857 Paul Aldrich
Paul Ewing } Comm.

Upon consideration of the Subject it was concluded to leave the matter open for further consideration for two months.

The Committee in the Case of George C. Aldrich reported that they had given the Subject their attension and are of opinion that friends can not in his present state be of any use to him but upon deliberation it was concluded to leave the matter open for another month under the Care of the Same Committee

Peleg Aldrich and George B. Wheeler are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provision for friends Horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge and report the Expense next month

Edwd. Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 29, 1857

By accounts from our required preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Abner H Sprague
Worcester Samuel H Colton & Edwd Paul
Northbridge Paul Wing & Zebulon Sprague
Who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Committee in the case of George L. Alderich not being ready to make a full report they are continued and requested to report next month

The Committee in the case of B. D. Hunter not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

5mo 30/57

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly meeting report the Expense to be $2.20/100 which is allowed by this meeting and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for the amount

The Committee to make some repairs on the horse sheds at Uxbridge appointed some time since having at their own request been Excused the meeting now appoint Jonathan Fairbum & Abner H. Sprague to go on and make the repairs agreeable to the minute made at the time of the appointment of the former committee and report as soon as ready

See minute 1855 5th mo 9th

Our women Friends laid before this meeting a complaint against Catherine Fowler formerly Sprague which was read before information

They also produced a complaint against Mary Ann Bassett with the information that they had concluded to disown unity with her as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Edwd Paul Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 26th 1857

By accounts from our required preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Howard & Jonathan Farnum Worcester Samuel H Cotton & Elingham L Capron & Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Bagnall having had further opportunity with him are of opinion that further labor with him will be fruitless and recommend that he be disowned from Membership with us; which is united this meeting unites and accordingly disown unity with him as a member of this Society, having the unity of the women meeting

And Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month

The Committee in the Case of George C Aldrich appointed 5 mo 27 and made a partial report 6th mo 30 do now make the following report. We the Committee appointed to visit George C. Aldrich on account of his deviations have attended to our appointment. He does not wish to be continued any longer a member ~~with us~~ of our Society and we do not think it useful that he should be which we submit to the meeting

Charles Hadwen on behalf of the Committee

5th mo 27, 1857"

which is accepted and this meeting upon consideration of the matter concluded to disown unity with him as a mem of our Society having the unity of our women meeting and Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month.

The Committee in the Case of Benjamin F Wheeler report that he expresses a desire to be continued a member and upon consideration of the case it was concluded to continue him a member our women meeting approving

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Records for Sixth month continued from last Page
And Edward Earle is appointed to inform him
of the decession and report next month
The Committee in the Case of Asad Aldrich
have had several opportunities with him and
are upon deliberate consideration of opinion that
further labor will be unavailing and are in favor
of his being disowned as a member of our
Society with which this meeting unites
having the concurrence of the womens meeting
And Abner K Spragen is appointed to inform
him of his denial and right of appeal and
report

Edwd Earle Clerk

Our womens meeting produced a complaint
against Ruth E White formerly Gaskill
which was read

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends
held at Northbridge 7th mo 31, 1857
By the accounts from all our preparatory
meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan Hanson
Worcester Saml H Colton & John M Earle
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Zebulon Spragen
Douglas Joseph Clapp
Who are all present except Thos one of
whom absence was occasioned by sickness in
his family
The Queries with Answers to the
Nos 2 & 10 from all our our preparatory meetings
were read and a summary compiled discription
of our present state and directed to be forwarded with
our account to the Quarterly meeting
John Milton Earle James G. Arnold Gideon
Mowry & Paul Wing are appointed as representatives
to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held
at Salem & are requested to report next month
Jonathan Hanson reports that Saml Hasnt
has been informed of his denial & Right of appeal
Seth Aldrich reports that George C. Aldrich has
been informed of his denial and right of appeal
Edwd Earle reports that Benjamin E Wheeler has been informed
of the decision of this meeting in his Case

YEARLY MEETING, 1857.

The Boarding School Committee presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the friends now under appointment, are continued for the ensuing year, to act in our behalf, in conjunction with a Committee of the women's meeting, in the government and superintendence of the Institution, and they are requested to report to this Meeting, next year. The Report is as follows:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have attended to their appointment and report as follows:

The School has been continued during the two terms of the past year. For the Summer term forty-nine males and sixty three females, and for the Winter term eighty-seven males and seventy-five females were admitted as scholars, and attended the school, nearly all of them for the full terms.

The arrangement with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland as Principals, mentioned in the report of the School Committee last year, has been continued during the year now closed, and under it we believe the various interests of the school have been satisfactorily conducted.

Meetings of the Committee have been held monthly at the School, and members deputed to visit the Institution and inspect its management in the intervals, and we believe that the character of the school has been satisfactory to Friends as it has been encouraging to us.

The assistant teachers employed, have been John F. Rowell, William P. Macomber, Pamelia C. Varney, Elizabeth Arnold, and Anna Mekeel, in the common English branches; Franklin E. Paige in Mathematics; Joseph W. Congdon teacher of Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut teacher of French and German; Marianna Stanton and Mary E. Potter, at different times teachers of Drawing; and instruction has been given in needle-work by Gertrude W. Cartland, assisted by other teachers.

The usual branches of an English education have been taught, and instruction in the languages given, and the Committee have arranged for a course of study for such as wish the full benefit of a systematic education, as suggested in the report last year. Care has been continued to promote the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and of the principles of our religious society.

Meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been continued in the school house as usual—the scholars at other times attending Friends Meetings in Providence. At most of the meetings held at the Institution, members of the Committee, or other concerned Friends have been in attendance, and they have been held to good satisfaction.

The examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by members of the School Committee, and of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education, and other Friends, and they have been occasions of much interest.

The health of the scholars has generally been good, and becoming order and harmony have been well maintained both in the school and family.

The accounts of the Institution have been examined, and the result may be stated as follows:

CHARITABLE FUND.

In Treasurer's hands last year, - - - -	$126 25
Receipts for the year, - - - -	448 75
	$575 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each, - - -	480 00
In hands of Treasurer at this time, - - -	95 00
	$575 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from income of School Fund, - -	$6,636 06
" " old account of Manufacturers Bank,	66 74
	$6,702 80

Payments, (exclusive of those provided to be paid by the Principal)

Fire insurance, - - - - - - -	$165 00
Repairs of school premises, - - -	1,084 63
To Joseph Cartland on contract, - - -	3,000 00
	$4,249 63
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of, - - - - - - - -	2,453 17

Of which excess $682 08 is in the Treasurer's hands, and the balance has been applied to the payment of interest and principal of the debts of the Institution—

Leaving the present debt, less the balance in the Treasurer's hands, - - - - - - - -	$3,817 92
This debt as reported last year was, - -	5,922 22

It will be seen therefore that the principal of the debt has been lessened the past year, $2,104 30.

This result encourages the expectation that the school may be maintained usefully and the debt before long discharged.

We would propose, that the Summer term should commence as at present on Fourth Day before first Fifth Day in the fifth month, and continue twenty-one weeks; and that the Winter term should also commence as at present, on Fourth Day before the first Fifth Day in the eleventh month, and continue twenty weeks; and that there should be no intermission of these terms by any recess during their continuance, and that the charge for board and tuition be the same as last year, viz, $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

We refer again to certain regulations, as heretofore agreed upon by the Yearly Meeting, respecting the times of payment, manner and times for the admission of scholars, &c., which accompanied the report of the School Committee last year; and we regret to find that these regulations, as respects the terms of payment and punctuality in attendance at the commencement of the terms of the school, are not so carefully observed as is desirable.

In conclusion, we may express our belief, that the Institution continues to be useful in promoting the objects of Friends in its establishment.

Providence, sixth month, 2d, 1857.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk*."

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the Committee at their Meetings to be held on Third Day, before the first Fifth Day in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the Meeting of the Committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege unless again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,

Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

On reading the Records of this Meeting for last year, our attention was turned to a portion of the discipline adopted last year as to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders, and it was agreed as the understanding and decision of this Meeting, that after such appointment by a Monthly Meeting has been confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting, that such friend, whether Minister or Elder, may then sit in all our select Meetings, without waiting for the information to have been first communicated to those meetings, by the Quarterly Meeting—and the Clerk is directed to transmit this Minute to our subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk*.

Abner R Sprague not being ready to report in the case of Asa Aldrich is continued and requested to report next month

The report of the N. E. Yearly M. School was read at this time and the privilege heretofore extended to monthly meeting for schooling a limited number of scholars under the Charlotte fund is still open and Edwd Earle Jonathan Farnum & George B Wheeler are appointed in connection with a similar committee of women friends to report the name of an applicant to receive the benefit of the above fund should it be extended to this monthly meeting and are requested to report next month

The Committee in the case of Thomas W Aldrich report that they have ascertained that he is not a member of this meeting but of Smithfield monthly meeting and that he is as near them as he is to us that he can be cared for by them

And they are now discharged.

Our Esteemed Friend Jonah Hole attended this meeting with a certificate from Alum Creek monthly meeting held at Alum Creek 3 mo 2 d 1857 expressing their unity with his concern endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Alum Creek Monroe Co Ohio 3 mo 21 1857

His company and religious service have been acceptable to us

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Hole attended this meeting as companion of her husband Jonah Hole with a certificate from Alum Creek monthly meeting expression of their unity with her

Her company has been acceptable to us

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them both with copies of the above minutes and sign them on our behalf in connection with the women's Clerk

Our women friends informed that they have concluded to close their unity with Lucy S. Ballou formerly labourer with which this meeting unites

It appears by the Treasurers receipt that Worcester Preparative meeting have paid $214.80 their portion of stock for 1856 and $121.60 their portion for 1857

Also that Northbridge have paid their portion for 1857 $26.60. The Committee on the Lyceum report that they have completed their [illegible] the expense is $88.18, and they are directed to call on our Treasurer for $75. the amount appropriated by this meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

1857 8th mo 28

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo. 28th 1857

By accounts from the required preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Darnum & Joseph Gaskill Worcester James G Arnold & Samuel H Cotton Northbridge George B. Whitin & Paul Aldrich Who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

Abner K Sprague reports that Asad Aldrich has been informed of his denial and right of appeal

The Committee to select the name of a person as applicant for the benefit of the Charitable fund at the New England Yearly meeting beacting report reported the name of Dorcas Aldrich daughter of Daniel H. Aldrich which is satisfactory to this and the women's meeting and the Clerk is requested to forward the name to the next meeting of the School Committee and report next month

It appears by an Extract which was read at this time from the minutes of the last Quarterly meeting held at Bolton that Uxbridge Monthly meetings proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $31,50 which our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Our women's meeting informed that they had concluded to disown unity with Catherine Tower formerly Sprague with which this meeting united

Samuel H. Cotton Edwd. Earle Jona. Darnum Abner K. Sprague, George B. Whitin Paul Ewing & Joseph Clapp are appointed a Committee to render such aid to Friends travelling in the ministry among us and their companions as may be deemed best and whenever money is expended they are authorized to call on the Monthly Meetings Treasurer for the amount after the said Committee has sanctioned the payment of the same

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge the 25th of 9th mo. 1857

By accounts received at this time from the required Preparative meetings it appears the Representatives are

From Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich and Jonathan Harmon Worcester Samuel H Cotton & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing who are all present

Northbridge Preparative meeting proposes the names of Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing for overseers Paul Aldrich and George B Whitin for overseers of the Poor and Paul Wing & Paul Aldrich to have the Care of Funerals the ensuing year which nominations being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to the several Stations named, and our other Preparative meetings are requested to forward similar nominations to the next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed 12th mo 26, 1856 in regard to the disposal of lots in the Stone burying Ground are authorized to give Quit Claim deeds to purchasers of lots in said Ground whenever purchasers may request it

To the monthly meeting

Paul Wing and Edward Earle

Your Committee appointed 9 mo 27, 1857 in regard to the Eddy burying Ground report That the removal of all the known remains at the Eddy burying Ground have been satisfactory Effected to all interested and that they are placed in the burying ground at Northbridge meeting house with some stones shewing where they are and a small Marble Slab with the following description upon it viz

Eddy. Burial, removed.

"The remains found in about 31 Graves at the Eddy Burying ground removed from thence to this place 6th mo, 1857 under the Care of a Committee from Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends, and that a quit Claim deed has been given to Paul Whitin & Sons of the Eddy Grounds, they having paid the Expenses of the removal & Stones

Worcester 9mo 27, 1857 Edwd Earle for the Committee

1857 9th mo 25.

The Clerk reports that Thomas H. Aldrich was admitted at the Friends Boarding School under the benefit of the Charitable Fund

James G. Arnold being about to proceed on a journey to the West India Islands for the benefit of his health requests a certificate of his membership, whereupon Charles Hadwen and Samuel H. Cotton are appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable certificate and the Clerk is authorised to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The London General Epistle of last year was read to our comfort and edification and a sufficient number of copies having been received from our yearly meeting it was directed that they be distributed among our several Preparative meetings

Recorded from minutes made by Samuel H. Cotton Clerk for the day by Edwin Earle

Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 11th mo 30th 1857

By the accounts received from our several preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Abner R. Sprague Worcester Eli Ingham & Samuel H. Cotton Northbridge Zebulon Sprague & Joel Mann Pomfret Joseph Clapp who are all present

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 11th queries describing our present state and a summary compiled and directed to be signed by the Clerk of this meeting and forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our representatives John Milton Earle Abner R. Sprague & Francis Freeman who are requested to report next month

Uxbridge proposes Jonathan Farnum and Gideon Muzzy Worcester Charles Hadwen and Edward Earle Pomfret Joseph Clapp for Overseers Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler ~~[illegible]~~ Worcester Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel H. Cotton for overseers of the Poor Uxbridge proposes

Jonathan Farnum Worcester Edwd Earle
and Ezekiel Daniels to have the Care of
Funerals All of which nominations are
satisfactory to this meeting and they are
accordingly appointed to those several stations
for the ensuing year

A deed of the three burying ground having
been made to this meeting by the Trustees it is
directed to be put upon record

Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends
held at Uxbridge the 27th of 11th month 1857

The Representatives from the required
Preparative meetings appointed to attend this
meeting as appears by the accounts received
at this time are for

Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich & Hideon Mowry
Worcester Charles Hadwen & Samuel H Colton
Northbridge George B Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich
Who are all present but one

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting
report that they attend

Uxbridge Preparative meeting in their account
nominate Daniel H Aldrich as overseer of the Poor and
also to have the Care of funerals which nomination
is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly
appointed to those stations for the ensuing year

Copied from the minutes kept by Samd H Colton
Clerk for the day

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends
held at Worcester 1mo 1st 1858

By accounts received at this time from the
required Preparative meetings it appears that the
representatives are for

Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Abner K Sprague
Worcester Ephraim L Capen & John M. Earle
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich
Who are all present except one for whom absence a
satisfactory reason was assigned.

In the account from Uxbridge Seth Aldrich
requests to be reinstated as a member of our Society whereupon
we appoint Charles Hadwen & Paul Aldrich to have the necessary
Care in the case and report next month

1mo 1st 1858

Our Esteemed Friend Hannah C Robinson ~~[illegible]~~ at this meeting ~~with~~ a certificate from Swansey monthly meeting of Friends held at ~~[illegible]~~ Dartmouth 11th mo 30th 1857 Shewing that she was a minister in unity with them — Owing to a detention of the cars she was prevented from being in our meeting at this time but was we are informed by our women friends acceptably with them in the last part of their meeting for business

Edward Earle Clerk

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At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 1mo 29th 1858.

By the accounts from our Preparative meetings except Pompet the Representatives are for Uxbridge Abner K Sprague & Jonathan Farnum Worcester Samuel H Colton & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Mann & Zebulan Sprague who are all present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from all our preparative meetings except Pompet to the 1st 2d & 10th a summary of which was prepared discriptive of our present state and forward with an account from this meeting by our Representatives Charles Hadwen Paul Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Worcester

And they are requested to report their attendance next month

The Committee in the case of Seth Aldrich reported as follows by "We have had an opportunity with Seth Aldrich agreeable to our appointment and are united in the belief that it would be well to accede to his request to be restored to membership with us,"

Charles Hadwen for the Comm,

which is satisfactory and accepted and he accordingly restored to full membership with us he having the concurrence of our womens meeting

And Abner K. Sprague is appointed to inform him and report next month

A complaint from our womens meeting against Martha B Earle has been read and information that they had concluded to disown unity with her as a member of this meeting and unity with their decision was expressed and they informed thereof

Northbridge Preparative Meeting ~~then~~ presented the following complaint

Viz "This is to inform that David Mc Brick has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and consumated marriage with one not a member,,

Paul Wing
Joel Marsh } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich and Jonathan Darnum to take the necessary care in the case and report next month

Edwd Earle & Samuel H Colton are appointed a committee to provide for friends Hours at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report the expense to our next monthly meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 2mo. 2d, 1858

By the accounts from our required preparative meeting, the representatives are for Uxbridge — Jonathan Darnum & Saml Hildreth Worcester Edwd Earle & James Mc Clure Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich Who are all present except one

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The friend in Seth Aldriches case not being present ~~the~~ it is referred one month

The committee in the case of David Mc Brick made a partial report and upon consideration of the matter the subject was referred for three months under the care of the same committee

The Committee to provide for friends Hours at our last Quarterly meeting report the Expense to be two dollars which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meeting's treasurer for the amount

The account from Pompet for last month was received and read at this time and in the course they proposed Joseph Clapp for overseer of the poor and to have the care of funerals and both nominations being approved at this time he is accordingly appointed to fill those stations for the ensuing year

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Records of 2mo 26/1858 concluded from the last Page

Abraham J Barker having removed to live within the limits of Swansey Monthly meeting Charles Hadwen and Samuel H Colton are appointed a Committee to make out a certificate of removal and present to our next monthly meeting

Thomas Southwick having removed to live within the limits of New York Monthly meeting Edwd. Earle & Effingham L. Capron are requested to produce a certificate on his behalf at our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk and assistants were appointed having expired the representatives now present are requested to report suitable names for those stations at the opening of our next monthly meeting

Edward Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends held at Northbridge 3mo 26, 1858

By the accounts received from our required preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Abner K Spragues & Jonathan Darnell Worcester Samuel H. Colton & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Paul Wing & George B Wheeler who are all present except one

The friend in Seth Aldrich, Case not being present the matter is referred another month

The Representatives to whom the subject of Clerks was referred report the names of Edward Earle for Clerk and Samuel H Colton for assistant Clerk and the nomination being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those offices the ensuing year or untill another appointment

The Committee for the Case of Abraham J Barkers Removal produced a certificate which being read was adopted and having the concurrence of the womens meeting was directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to Swansey Monthly meeting

The Committee for Thomas Southwick reported a removal certificate which was adopted having the concurrence of our womens meeting and directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to New York Monthly meeting

Conclusion of Records for 3d mo 1858

Received from the Overseers of the Poor of Joseph Clapp account for the support of Deborah Congdon for one year from 11th mo 24th 1856 to 11th mo 24, 1857 which amounts to $92,67 and the same is allowed and he directed to call on Obed Dennis for $44 the amount due from him as the income of her dower for the year ending 4th mo 1, 1858 and on the monthly meetings treasurer for the balance say $52,67

Received from Uxbridge Preparative meeting the following complaint viz

Whereas Aldrich has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for a considerable time past, and does not seem willing to bear any part of the expense of society and complaints of the Quarterly Meetings Committee treatment to him in the settlement of his brother Stephen Aldrichs estate which we submit to the meeting

Jonathan Farnum
Gideon Thorvey } Overseers

Uxbridge 9mo 26, 1858

Whereupon we appoint Gideon Thorvey Paul Wing & Paul Aldrich to give the case the proper care and report next month

Received from our womens meeting a complaint against Sarah E Wale which was read as information

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 4th mo 31, 1858

By accounts from all our preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Seth Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler Worcester Effingham L. Capron & James Newton Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich Douglas Joseph Clapp who are all present

The queries were read at this time with answers from all our preparative meetings and a summary compiled description of our present state and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with an address from this meeting by its representatives Charles Hadwen James Newton Peleg Aldrich and Abner H Sprague who are requested to report next month

Records of 4th mo continued from last page 1858

The Friend in Seth Aldrichs case reports that he has been informed of the decession of this meeting in his case

The Committee in Wheeler Aldrichs case ask for further time and Charles Hadwen is added to the Committee and they are requested to report next month

The following complaint from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting was received and read

viz, To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

We think the meeting can is needed towards Joshua Aldrich he wholly having neglected the attendance of our meetings for a long time and upon being treated with upon the subject manifests no disposition for that incumbent duty required by our discipline and the love for the testimony of truth which friends professes to bear

Uxbridge 4th mo 1858.

Jonathan Farnum
Gideon Mowry } overseers

And upon consideration of the matter Abner Kingsley Charles Hadwen Peleg Aldrich were appointed to carefully look into the matter and report their judgment in the case next month

The overseers of the Poor for Uxbridge Preparative meeting report that they have expended twenty five (25) in behalf of Eliza Ann Gaskill which sum is allowed and they requested to call on the monthly meetings treasurer for the amount — it being in full for her support up to this date

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed a committee to provide for friends horses at our next December monthly meeting and report the expense next month

Edwd Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 28, 1858

By accounts from the required preparative meeting, the representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel H. Aldrich & Gideon Thayer Worcester Charles Hadwen & Saml H. Colton in Northbridge Paul Wing & Joel Marsh who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee in the Wheeler Aldrich case have had an opportunity with him and ask for it reference for two months at which time they are requested to report

The Committee in the case of Joshua Aldrich having ascertained that his property is all in the hands of Thomas Aldrich who has given bonds for his support thought best the matter should be left where it is and they were discharged

The Committee to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting report the expense to be $2,18 which is allowed and they directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

The women's meeting informs that they have concluded to disown unity with Sarah E. Wall with which this meeting unites

Edwin Earle clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 29, 1858

By accounts received from the required preparative meetings it appears the Representatives are for Uxbridge Abner H. Sprague & Gideon Thayer Worcester James G. Arnold and James Newton Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich who are all present except two one of which was prevented from attending by sickness. The Committee Jona. Farnum & Paul Aldrich in Daniel Ms Buck's case not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

James G. Arnold and Paul Aldrich are appointed a committee to settle with the treasurer ~~and report~~ see what sum it is necessary to raise for ensuing year and select a suitable person for treasurer and report next month

Edwin Earle Clerk pro

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends
held at Northbridge 7mo 9th. 1858

From the accounts from all our Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester Charles Hadwen & Samuel H Colton Northbridge Zebulon Sprague & Paul wing Pomfret Joseph Clapp
Who are all present
The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d & 11th from all our Preparative meetings a summary of which was compiled and directed to be forwarded with this account to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Bolton
Samel H Colton Paul Aldrich Peleg Aldrich and Gideon Mowry were appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and report next month
The Committee to settle the Treasurers account reported as follows viz
We your Committee to examine and settle the treasurers accounts report that we have attended to the duty and found they were correctly kept and that the balance in his hands due the meeting amounts to $33.41,
We would propose the name of Saml H Colton for Treasurer for ensuing year
And recommend that the sum of $150. be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year 7th mo 9th. 1858 Paul Aldrich
James Gotwold
Committee

Which is addopted and the several preparative meetings are requested to raise their proportion viz Worcester 64 per cent or $96.00
Uxbridge 18 " " or 27.00
Northbridge 14 " " 21.00
Pomfret 4 " " 6.00
and forward to the monthly meetings Treasurer and Samuel is made Treasurer for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

YEARLY MEETING, 6th month, 1858.

The Boarding School Committee presented the following Report, viz :

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, at Providence, report—

That they have given attention to the objects of their appointment. The two terms of the School have been held, under the superintendence of Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, as Principals,—assisted during the summer term by John F. Rowell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rebecca H. Smiley, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Page, in mathematics; Daniel D. Patten and Albert Palmer, each a part of the term, in Classical studies; by Caroline H. Pinkham, in needle-work, Mary A. Potter, in drawing, and by Alphonse Renaud, in French. In the winter term, Daniel D. Patten was the Classical teacher for the term—the other teachers remaining as in the summer term, except that Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, took the places of Caroline H. Pinkham and Elizabeth Arnold. Lectures on some branches of Natural Science were delivered in the winter term, by Samuel Austin.

The usual course of studies has been pursued. The deportment of the scholars, has been generally satisfactory—as much so, perhaps, as at any former period of the School. The methods of teaching have kept pace with the improvements which experience has suggested, and a general disposition among the scholars has been apparent to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded.

Harmony has prevailed in the family, and a disposition to labor unitedly for the good of the institution.

The meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been regularly held in the school house. They have been generally attended by members of the committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and have proved interesting seasons. At other times, the family attend meetings in Providence.

It has been the concern of the committee, that the minds of the children should be impressed with a sense of the vital importance of religion, of the necessity of an acquaintance with the truths recorded in Holy Scripture, and of a careful attention to the monitions of Truth in their own minds.

During the winter term, there were fifty-two cases of measles in the school. The disease was exhibited in a mild form, and all who were attacked, recovered. The circumstance of this sickness occasioned much additional care and responsibity to the Principals, and we think it due to them to say, that the duties, thus devolving upon them, were cheerfully and faithfully performed,—and it is cause of thankfulness, that among so many cases of disease, the lives of all were preserved.

There were admitted and came to the school, as scholars for the summer term, seventy-three males and sixty-six females; and for the winter term, ninety-one males, and seventy females, and nearly all of them attended through these terms respectively.

The arrangement with the Principals for the management of the affairs of the school, has been continued upon the same terms as last year. Some expense has been incurred in repairs and alterations necessarily made upon the school premises, during the year, the amount of which appears inthe statement of expenditures.

The result of the annual examination of the accounts of the Institution, may be stated as follows, viz:

CHARITABLE FUND.

In treasurer's hands last year	$95 00
Receipts	310 00
Due the treasurer from this fund, at this time .	75 00
	$480 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each	$480 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the income of the School Fund .	$6,122 14
Payments (exclusive of those to be made by the Principal.)	
Fire insurance	$165 00
Repairs on the school premises . . .	1,125 48
To Joseph Cartland, on contract . . .	3,000 00
	$4,290 48
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of	$1,831 66

Of which excess $214 31 is in the hands of the treasurer, and the balance has been applied to payments on account of the interest and principal of the debt of the Institution;—leaving the present amount of indebtedness, less the amount in treasurer's hands, and exclusive of accrued interest $2,285 69

We propose that the summer and winter terms of the school should commence and continue as last year—and that the charge for board and tuition remain without change, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

The regulations respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., we append to this report, with the view of their being again sent to the subordinate meetings, for the information of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."

Providence, fifth month, 7th, 1858.

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their Meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address, JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting held at Northbridge 5th mo 8th as sent this meeting by its Clerk John E Fox that Uxbridge Monthly meetings proportion of Quarterly meeting stock is $13,50

There were received at this time 2 copies of the Yearly meeting Boarding School report one of which was read and the other sent into our women's meeting

And it appears by the same that the provisions of the charity fund will admit of several scholars from some one or more of the monthly meetings and this meeting wishing to make application for the benefit of one scholar appoint Paul Aldrich Jonathan Harmon Samuel H. Colton & Joseph Clapp as a committee to unite with some women friends to bring forward the name of such an one at our next meeting

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting of his being a minister in unity with them dated at Sandwich Monthly meeting 5 mo 7, 1858 his company and religious service have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Having through our friend Samuel L. Allen of Richmond N. H. received an account of the death of Levi Wheeler of that place and also a statement of his being the appointed agent to have the particular care of the meeting house and all the real estate belonging to the monthly meeting in that place and that the meeting was now so small that it would not be likely to be kept up it seems best a committee should be appointed to see what ought to be done in the whole matter and Edwd Earle Samuel H Colton and Paul Aldrich are requested to visit friend there and confer with them and report next month

Edwd Earle Clk

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Records of 7th mo 30 continued from last page
The Committee in the David Ale Brecle case are continued and requested to report next month
The committee in the case of Thulia Aldrich made a report which was laid over for one month

Edwd Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th m. 27, 1858

By accounts from the respective Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Asa B. Gaskill & Thomas B. Sprague Worcester Effingham L Capron & Johnathan Earle Northbridge George B. Wheeler & Paul Lacey who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The committee to bring forward a name for a scholar to be laid before the School committee for admission Report the name of Dorcas H Aldrich which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is requested to forward her name to Joseph Cartland and report next month

The Richmond meeting committee report as follows viz

"To the monthly meeting

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with Friends at Richmond in regard to the property there belonging to the meeting Report

That one of us visited Richmond and consulted with a portion of the very few Friends there to see what had better be done in the matter

The meeting House lot contains nearly 4 acres of land about 1/4 of which is used as a burying Ground, some portion of the lot is occupied with three or four buildings (houses shops &c) the owners of which pay an annual rent of 8 to 12 dollars. The meeting house is in pretty good repair but the sheds have nearly tumbled down. Part of the burying ground needs to be walled in the cost of which would amount

to 50 to 60 Dollars and there is about that sum due the meeting from Levi Wheeler's Estate for rents received and not paid over

There are but two members now living there able or willing to keep up a meeting the remaining 5 or 6 are too old and infirm or entirely indifferent and would very seldom attend meeting if one was held. The probability is that in a very short time not a single member will be left there and taking all things into consideration as they now appear it seems to be the opinion of Friends in Richmond that the Estate belonging to the meeting there had better be sold pretty soon before the house gets much out of repair and while there is an opportunity of disposing of the property at a reasonable ~~price~~ for the committee

8th mo 27. 1858 Saml H Colby

And upon consideration of the matter it was concluded to authorize the same committee with the addition of Abner K. Spragen and Charles Hacker to make further investigation as to the continuance or discontinuance of the meeting and the situation of all the members whether there or removed acting in conjunction with a committee of women friends, and report next month

The committee in the David McBride case ask for further time of one month which is granted and they requested to report at our next meeting

The ~~committee~~ Wheeler Aldrich case which was laid over from last month being considered was further continued for two months under the care of the same committee

George B Wheeler Anthony C Chase and Jonathan Harmum are made a committee to give certificates to such members as wish to attend the yearly meeting Boarding school when nothing appears in their way

Uxbridge Preparative meeting presents the following complaint against Jacob Aldrich viz

To the monthly meeting Dear Friends Jacob Aldrich having disregarded the advice of Friends for some time past and neglected the attendance of our religious meetings of late from an offence taken in the monthly meeting some time since does not seem willing to contribute any thing for the support of society and we fear from his manner and conversation towards friends the

over

the Society sustains a loss thereby
We respectfully submit the whole Case to the
Monthly meeting and think its Case is
needed

overseers { Jonathan Farnum
Northbridge 8th mo 18, 1858 { Gideon Mowry

Whereupon we appoint John M Earle
Anthony Chase S. H. Colton & Paul Wing
to take such Care in the Case as in their
judgment it requires and report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At a Northbridge Monthly meeting of
friends held at Northbridge 11th mo 1st 1858
The Representatives named in the account
received from the Preparative meetings are
for Northbridge Edwd H Aldrich & Jona Farnum
Worcester Charles Hadwen & Edwd H Colton
Northbridge Joel Marsh & Zebulon Sprague
who are all present
The joint Committee appointed last
month relative to the meeting at Rechmond
reports as follows
Viz The Committee appointed
last month to visit and to take into
consideration the Rechmond particular
meeting beth as regards the members
of said meeting and the property held
by the Monthly meeting there Report
that two of the Committee have visited
Rechmond they found the Members
much scattered and reduced in numbers
and several so infirm from old age and
other causes as not to be in a condition
to attend meeting. We have come to the
conclusion that the meeting cannot longer
be ~~kept~~ respectably kept up and that it had
better be discontinued and the property
sold reserving the Burial Ground which we
have directed to be fenced with a suitable
stone fence, there being about enough clear
from the Rents of the land to defray the expense

of the same

On behalf of the Committee

9th mo 27 1888 Charles Hadwen

Samuel H Colton

Ann H Colton

Mary A Hadwen

It hereupon after weightly considering the subject, it is the judgement of this meeting that the Meeting at Richmond should now be laid down and it is accordingly discontinued ~~and~~ from ~~this~~ after this time having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein and S H Colton is appointed to inform the Friends at Richmond of the decision of this Meeting in the matter

The subject of the disposal of the property at Richmond belonging to the monthly meeting being brought before us at this time after solidly considering the matter and in view of the improbability of its ever again being needed for meeting purposes it is the judgment of this meeting that the said Estate at Richmond should be sold as soon as it can judiciously and properly be done and we appoint Charles Hadwen and Samuel H Colton a Committee to attend to the business, and they are authorized to dispose of the said property whenever in their opinion it may be deemed best to do so and to do all things suitable and necessary for the purpose intended But whenever the property is sold the Committee are directed to reserve from the sale the Burying Ground lot with sufficient land attached to it to be always reserved and used as a burial Ground And the Committee are requested to report their proceedings to this meeting next month

The Committee in the David M Bride case reported that they have labored with him to no satisfactory result and in their judgement it would be best to disown him as a member of our Society with which we unite having the concurrence of the Womens Meetings and Paul Coring is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting and his denial and right of appeal and report next month

The Committee in the case of Jacob Aldrich not being ready to report at this time the subject is deferred another month.

Records for 10mo. 1. Continued from last page

Northbridge Preparative Meeting purposes the names of Paul Aldrige and Paul King for Overseers — Peleg Aldrich & George B. Wheeler for Overseers of the Poor — Paul Aldrich & Paul King to have the Care of Funerals which several nominations are satisfactory to this meeting and they accordingly appointed to these stations the ensuing year — and the other Preparative Meetings are requested to forward nominations for similar offices next month

A portion of the roof of the Meeting House at Northbridge being much out of repair; we appoint Paul Aldrich and Paul King a Committee to have such parts of it shingled as they may judge necessary and report their doings when the work is completed

Recorded from minutes made by Samuel H Cotton

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10 mo 29th 1858

By the accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Gideon Mowry Worcester James G Arnold and Bingham L Capron Northbridge George B Wheeler & Paul King Templeton Joseph Clapp who are all present

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was compiled which is directed to be forwarded with an account to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives Gideon Mowry Daniel N Aldrich George B. Wheeler and Edwd Earle who are requested to report their attendance next month

The friend appointed to inform David M. Reide of his disunion and right of appeal reports he has been informed

The committee in regard to the property at Richmond not being ready to report are continued and requested to report next month

Our women's meeting informs they have concluded to disown unity with Lydia Ballard with which this meeting unites

The Committee in regard to Aldrich's Case not being ready to make a full report are continued and requested to report next month

Uxbridge, Worcester & Pomfret propose for Overseers Gideon Mowry Jonathan Farnum Charles Hadwen Edward Earle & Joseph Clapp

They also propose for Overseers of the Poor Benjamin Wheeler Daniel H. Aldrich Samuel H. Cotton James G. Arnold and Joseph Clapp

and to have the Care of Funerals Jona Farnum Daniel H. Aldrich Edwd. Earle James G. Arnold and Joseph Clapp

and all the said nominations being satisfactory to this meeting are approved and they accordingly appointed to these several stations for the year ensuing

11 mo 29. 1858 Edwd. Earle Clerk

~~Uxbridge~~ At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo 26, 1858

By the accounts received from the required preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Turner R. Teague Worcester Edwd. Earle & Saml. H. Cotton Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich who are all present, except one whose absence is occasioned by sickness

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee in the Benjamin Aldrich Case Paul Wing Paul Aldrich appointed 3d month and Charles Hadwen added in the 4th month and continued to 8th month and then for two months not having yet been able to make a full report are now continued and requested to report next month

The overseers of the poor in Uxbridge particular meeting report that they have expended for the benefit of Eliza Ann Gaskill $14.58 from 4th mo 30 to 11th mo. 30th which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Treasurer of this meeting for the amount

Minutes of 11th mo 26th continued from the last page

The Committee in regard to the Richmond property reports as following

To the monthly meeting

The Committee appointed 10th mo 1st 1858 concerning the Property at Richmond belonging to the meeting Report

That having given the subject further careful attension they thought it best to dispose of the Estate at the present time and have accordingly sold it to Daniel R Spaulding of Richmond he having paid $325 in Cash for the meeting House and the land connected with it; which sum was considered a fair price by people in the neighborhood well acquainted with the property and was probably as much as we could ever realize from the sale of it.

The few Friends still residing there were united in the opinion that the present was the best time to sell and were desirous that D. R. Spaulding should purchase it.

There was reserved from the sale about one acre of land for the burying ground with a passway to it from the road twelve feet wide to be kept open forever.

Burying Ground at Richmond (now owned)

The Stone wall which the Committee directed to be built around the Burying Ground is nearly completed together with an entrance gate the whole of which is good and substantial work

The Expences of attending ~~of attending~~ to the business and selling the property amounts to $29 26/100 and the cost of the wall and other work will be about $55 the Exact amount not being yet ascertained. It is supposed that the debt due the meeting from Sevi Wheelers Estate will be nearly or quite sufficient to pay for the Stone work, although it is not yet decided whether the claim will be allowed by the administrator of the Estate

For the Committee

Samuel H Cotton

11 mo 26. 1858

Which Report being satisfactory the Treasurer is directed to deposit the funds in one of the Savings Banks in Worcester in the name of the Treasurer as such for the benefit of this monthly meeting

The Committee of Repairs on Northbridge meeting House report that they have caused the west side of the meeting house to be shingled at an Expense of $51,86 which is allowed and they are directed to call on the monthly meetings Treasurer for the amount

The Committee in Jacob Aldrich's Case not being ready to make a full report are continued and requested to report next month

By an Extract from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield 11 mo 11, 58 it appears that Uxbridge monthly meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $37,81 and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer

Edw. E. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12 mo 31 1858

By accounts received from all our required Preparative meetings except Uxbridge the Rep resentatives are for Worcester John M. Earle & James G. Arnold Northbridge Lemuel Sprague & Salsbury Sprague who are all present

The Committee in the Wheeler Aldrich Case reported as follows viz We the Committee appointed in the case of Wheeler Aldrich report that we have attended to the same and have visited him from time to time and have endeavored to convince him of his error but it has proved all in vain for he still retains that same hardness against friends and we think further labor would be useless all of which we submit to the meeting Northbridge 12 mo 28, 1858

Paul Aldrich in behalf of the Committee

Which report is accepted and this meeting upon consideration of the matter do now disown unity with him as a member of our Society having the concurrence of the Womens

over

1858 Records of 12th mo 31 continued from last Page

And Abner K Sprague is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month

In Women's meeting inform this meeting that at the request of Sarah Dodge Earl they have they have released her to withdraw from our society with which this meeting unites

The Committee not being ready to report in the Jacob Aldrich Case are continued and requested to report next month

Charles Hadwen & Samuel H Colton are appointed a Committee to make the necessary enquiry and where nothing prevents draft certificates of removals for such members of this meeting as have removed within the known limits of other meetings and present them as soon as ready to this meeting

Edwd Earl Clerk

Of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st mo 28th 1859

By accounts from our ~~appointed~~ several preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Seth Aldrich & Danl H Aldrich
Worcester Edwd Earl & Saml H Colton
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Levy —
Douglas Joseph Clapp
who are all present Except one for whom absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from all our preparative Meetings and a summary compiled description of our present State which is directed to be forwarded with an account from this Meeting by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Charles Hadwen Saml H. Colton Paul Aldrich and Daniel H Aldrich are appointed as Representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester and report next month

The friend appointed to inform Wheeler Aldrich of the decision of this Meeting in his case not having attended to the same is continued and requested to report next month

The committee in Jacob Aldrichs Case have given it consideration this afternoon but request to have it continued untill the 5th month and it is so continued under their care and they are desired to report at that time

The committee on removal certificates produced one in behalf of Stephen Randall to Smyrna Monthly Meeting N.Y. also one in behalf of Benjamin H Randall to Baltimore Monthly Meeting both of which were read approved by this and the womens meeting and directed to be forwarded to their respective destinations

There were received at this time several copies of the London General Epistle for 1859 one of which was read to our edification and comfort The representatives were directed to take one of them to their several meetings see that one was read in the public meeting and copies distributed to all the families and such individual members as were not connected with the families

Edwd Earl & Saml H Colton are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester and report next month

The account from Uxbridge for 12th month has received and read at this time

Edwd Earl Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2nd mo 25 1859

By accounts from our required Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Saml H Aldrich
Worcester Edwd Earl & James G Arnold
Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Aldrich

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one who was detained from ill health

The friend in the Aldrich case reports that he has been informed of his denial and right of appeal

The committee to provide for Friends Horses report the Expense to be $2,25 which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

Records of 2nd mo 25 Continued from the last Page

The Committee on removal Certificates presented one in behalf of Wm Bagott to Bolton which was read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerks and produced to Bolton monthly meeting

It appears by the treasurers receipt that Uxbridge Preparative meeting have paid their Portion of Monthly meeting Stock for 1857 $34,20

Edwd Peck
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4th mo 1st 1859

By accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel Hotchkiss and others K Sprague Worcester Charles Hadwen and James G Arnold Northbridge Zebulon Sprague and Paul Lewis who are all present except one for whose absence ill Health was assigned

There was received and read at this time a removal certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting W. H. held at Sandwich 4th mo 16, 1859 in behalf of Daniel Varney and his wife Hannah &c the consideration of which was deferred until next month

The Committee on removal certificates reported one in behalf of Thomas Randall to Providence monthly meeting One in behalf of Wm Dame to Rhodeisland ~~monthly~~ monthly meeting and one in behalf of James Newton to Swansey monthly meeting all of which were read accepted by this and our womens meeting and directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to their respective destinations

The removal certificate of Thomas Southwick sent from this meeting 3 mo 1858 was returned endorsed as follows by "At the monthly meeting of Friends held in New York 4th of 8th mo 1858

The committee on certificates offered one from the monthly meeting of Uxbridge in favor of Thomas Southwick; with information that he does not attend our meetings and has no prospect of attending them

The Clerk was directed to return the certificate to that meeting with a Copy of this minute

Wm Wood Clerk
Wm Crandall Cons.t

and the consideration of the matter was refered to the consideration of the women's this meeting

It appears by the treasurers receipt that Northbridge Preparative meeting have paid their Quota of Monthly meeting stock for 1858, $21,115

William Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo 29, 1859

By accounts from all our Preparative meetings it appears the Representatives are for
Uxbridge Seth Aldrich & Gideon Howard,
Worcester John Milton Earle & James G Arnold
Northbridge Paul Wing & Paul Aldrich
Pompey Joseph Clapp
who are all present except one whose absence is owing to ill health

The Queries with answers from all our Preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary prepared discription of our present state which is directed to be forward with this account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Edward Earle Joel Marsh George B Wheeler and Jonathan Farnum who are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

The removal certificate of Daniel & H. Barney which was read at our last monthly meeting was now considered and accepted having the concurrence of our womens meeting

The removal certificate in favor of Wm B Abbott to Bolton monthly meeting being returned from that meeting the matter was refered for one month under the care of the Assistant Clerk (D. H. Allen) to report next month

Joseph Clapp's closeing account of Deborah Congdons last sickness Funeral Expences and Board amounted to $108, $39,79 of which he has collected of Obed Dennis it being balance of Dower money due from him and $17, received for goods sold leaves due him from this meeting $51,21. which is allowed and he directed to call on the treasurer for the amount

Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing are appointed a committee to provide for Friends there at the next Quarterly meeting and report the Expense thereof next month (over)

Records of 4th mo 29, 1858 continued from last Page

It appears by the Treasurers receipt that Pompet Preparative meeting have paid their Quota of Monthly meeting stock for 1858 Six dollars $6.

Edwin Clark Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 27, 1858

The Clerk being absent Charles Hadwen was appointed Clerk for the day

By accounts from the several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Seth Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum Worcester Samuel H Colton and Charles Hadwen Northbridge George B Whelden & Paul Aldrich who are all present except two

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee to provide for Friends Horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be $2,81 which is allowed by this meeting and they directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the same

The assistant Clerk to whom the removal Certificate in behalf of Wm Bagnell was referred reports that upon careful examination of the Richmond Monthly meeting records he was disowned as a member of that meeting in 1849 whereupon the Clerk of this meeting to whom the same has been returned from Dolton is now directed and authorised to destroy it

There also having been one forwarded on behalf of Stephen Randall to Smyrna Monthly meeting New York and by the same record of Richmond Monthly meeting it appearing that he was disowned the same year the clerk is now directed to recall the same and destroy it by the authority of this minute

The Women meeting informed this meeting that they have concluded to disown unity with Orin B. Daniels (brother of Horace Daniels) as a member with which this meeting unites

Records of 5th mo 27, continued from last page
The Committee in the Case of Jacob Aldrich (appointed 8th mo 58 and referred from month to month until 1st mo 28/59 and then to 5th mo) made the following report
Viz.
At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
Your Committee appointed in the Case of Jacob Aldrich having attended thereto report that we do not find him in such a state of mind as would qualify him to be a consistent and useful member of our Society, indulging a spirit of hardness and censoriousness against other friends and we do not think from present indications that any thing will be gained by further labor in the Case For the Committee
Worcester 5 mo 26 1859 John Milton Earle
which is accepted and he accordingly disowned as a member from this Society having the concurrence of the women meeting thereon
Gideon Mowry is appointed to inform him thereof and his denial and right of appeal and report next month
Copied from the minutes kept by
Charles Hadwen Clerk for the day
Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7 mo 1st 1859
By accounts from our regular monthly meetings the Representatives are for
Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Seth Aldrich
Worcester Edward Earle & Samuel H Colton
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague
Who are all present
The Friend appointed to inform Jacob Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed
The yearly meeting boarding school report for 1859 was received and read at this time and it appearing by the same that the charity fund will admit of the free schooling of several scholars it was proposed to make application for one under this knowledge and Samuel H Colton Paul Aldrich & Abner K. Sprague are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to bring forward the name of a suitable applicant at our next meeting. Edwd Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7th mo 29, 1859

By accounts from our several preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Abner H Sprague and Daniel H. Aldrich Worcester Samuel H Colton and James G. Arnold Northbridge Joel Marsh and Paul Wing Pompet Joseph Clapp who are all present

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from all our preparative meetings a summary of which has been compiled to be forwarded with this account to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Bolton Joel Marsh Charles Hadwen Daniel H. Aldrich Joseph Clapp and Gideon Mowry are appointed representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting and report next month

The committee to whom the subject was referred report Dorcas H Aldrich as a suitable applicant to have the privilege of attending the N.E.Y.M.B. School under the charitable fund with which this and the womens meeting unite and the Clerk is directed seasonably to send the information to the Principals of said School

A communication as follows was received and read viz "Uxbridge 8th mo 29, 1859

To Uxbridge monthly meeting

This is to inform you that I feel very much grieved with your decision and intend to appeal to the Quarterly meeting for redress" (Signed) Jacob Aldrich

Whereupon we appoint Edward Earle Daniel H Aldrich James G Arnold and Joseph Clapp to attend the Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute and the copy of the doings of the meeting in his case signed by the Clerk there to manifest the reasons upon which such judgment was founded and report to this meeting when ready

Edwd Earle Clerk

Yearly Meeting, 6th Month, 1859.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School, presented their Annual Report, as follows:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given their attention to the duties of their appointment.

For the summer term of the School, there were admitted one hundred and seven scholars, of whom fifty-nine were males, and forty-eight were females, and for the winter term, one hundred and fifty-one, of whom, eighty-three were males, and sixty-eight were females. All of these, except in a few cases of leaving on account of ill health and other causes, have been in attendance through the terms. So that with these few exceptions, instruction has been furnished in the School, equal to one term each, to two hundred and fifty-eight scholars.

This instruction we believe to have been efficient in the several branches taught, and imparted in a manner, acceptable to the scholars and satisfactory to the Committee.

The deportment of the pupils generally, we are thankful in being able to say, has been orderly, and their attention to, and improvement in their studies, commendable.

Meetings for worship have been held as heretofore, in the school house, on First Day mornings. They have been attended, with two exceptions, by members of the Committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and they have generally proved seasons of much interest and solemnity.

Instruction for the purpose of giving to the scholars a knowledge of the invaluable contents of the Holy Scriptures, have formed part of the regular exercises of the school, and a concern has been manifested, that the tender minds of the children, should be nurtured in that way which will best secure their future, in a course of virtue and uprightness, consistently with the profession of Friends. Harmony has been preserved in the family, and a kindly feeling and desire to promote the best interests of the school have prevailed.

We have had during the year, the valuable services of Joseph Cartland, and his wife Gertrude W. Cartland, who have acceptably filled the stations of Principals of the school, under the arrangement made with them, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

They were assisted by John F. Rowell, Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Paige, as teacher of Mathematics; by D. Dana Patten, as teacher of Greek and Latin; by Alphonse Renaud, as teacher of French and German. Mary E. Potter has been teacher of Drawing, and Caroline H. Pinkham of Needlework, and Samuel T. Satterthwaite, as teacher of the English branches was employed in addition in the winter term.

At the close of the summer term, two female scholars, having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases.

A valuable addition has been made to the conveniences and advantages of the School, in the erection, on the grounds on the western side of the school house, of a building for the purpose of exercise; and by the liberality of the officers and scholars in the west wing, this building has been furnished with a valuable apparatus for such exercise, calculated to develope and strengthen the bodily powers and to promote health; and this building and apparatus, have been gladly occupied by the male scholars to their evident advantage; similar provision having heretofore been made for the girls school, and which has been much improved during the last year.

A very desirable addition to the library at the school, has also been made, consisting of nearly five hundred volumes of works of standard value, and of more recent publication than was before there;—thus adding much to the interest of the collection, without cost to the Institution.

The financial results of the year, by an examination of the accounts, which were found to be well vouched and correct, may be stated as follows, viz:

CHARITABLE FUND.

Receipts from the income of the Fund . .	$257 50
Due the treasurer at this time . . .	97 50
	$355 00

CHARGES ON THE FUND.

Due the treasurer last year	$75 00
Payment for board and tuition of seven scholars, one term each	280 00
	$355 00

The income of this fund the present year, is not expected to exceed that of the last, so that after the present indebtedness of the fund to the treasurer is deducted, there will remain $160, and this is chargeable with the board and tuition of one scholar admitted for the present summer term, leaving $120 for appropriation the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from income of the School Fund .		$5,892 84
Payments,—		
Fire insurance, premium	$165 00	
Interest	183 07	
Repairs and additions on school premises, including some payments for former years and balance due principal	$2,795 95	
Which has been in part provided for by private subscription to the amount of .	365 00	
		2,430 95
To Joseph Cartland, on contract . . .		3,000 00
		$5,779 02
Leaving a surplus of		113 82

Which applied to the indebtedness reported last year, at $2,285 69, leaves the present indebtedness $2,171 87.

We propose that the terms of the school, commence and continue as last year, and that the charge remain the same, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members, and $100 for any others, payable in advance. That $5 additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.

The regulations, respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., which have been transmitted to the subordinate meetings heretofore, we again append to this report; and we desire that the attention of our several Monthly Meetings may be particularly called to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting in the year 1855, which was made after much deliberation, and is as follows, viz.:

"That Monthly Meetings take care, by committees, that suitable inquiries be made as to the fitness of scholars, proposing to enter the school, belonging to their respective Meetings; and to such as said committees shall approve, to give certificates; which certificates shall be required by the School Committee, in order for admission."

It is very desirable that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting should be strictly complied with, as we believe the best interests of the school require such compliance.

In conclusion, we commend the Institution to the continued care and concern of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee. STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."

Providence, 5th month, 10th, 1859.

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting;

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 5th mo 2d. 1869

By accounts from the respective Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Abner K Spragen Worcester Charles Gladwin & James Gitsule Northbridge Geo. B Wheeler & Paul Aldrich who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one who gave a satisfactory excuse for his absence

The London General Epistle for 1868 was read at this time to our edification and there being a sufficient number for the members generally the representatives are requested to see that they are distributed and that if way opens for it that one be read in each particular meeting at its close

George B Wheeler & Thomas Chase and Jonathan Farnum are appointed a committee to give certificates to such scholars as are about to attend the New England Y M B School when nothing appears to prevent

It appears by an Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting that this meetings Portion of yearly meeting stock is $37.80 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

Edwd E Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo 30, 1859

By accounts from the required Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Seth Aldrich & Amos K Sprague Worcester Edwd Earle & Samuel H Colton Northbridge Zebulon Sprague & Paul Wing who are all present

Worcester proposes for Overseers Charles Hadwen and Edwd Earle for Overseers of the Poor Samuel H Colton & James G Arnold

To have the care of funerals Edwd Earle & James G Arnold

Northbridge proposes for Overseers Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing for Overseers of the Poor Paul Aldrich & George S Whitten to have the care of funerals Paul Aldrich and Paul Wing

All of which nominations being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

Edwd Earle Clerk

It appears by the Treasurers receipts that Uxbridge Preparative meeting have paid their proportion of monthly meeting stock for 1858 $27,
11 mo 28, 1859 Edwd Earle Clerk

Also that Worcester Preparative meeting have paid in $96, ordered to be raised at the same time 7 mo 30, 1858.

E Earle clk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10th mo 28, 1858

By accounts from all our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H. Aldrich
Worcester James G. Arnold & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge Paul Ivory & Joel Marsh
Pompet Joseph Clapp
who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers from all our Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 11th and a summary prepared which is directed to be forwarded with an account from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting

John Milton Earle Paul Ivory Jonathan Farnum Buffum Wheeler & Joseph Clapp are appointed as representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield

Uxbridge proposes for Overseers Jonathan Farnum and Daniel H. Aldrich

For Overseers of the Poor Buffum Wheeler and Daniel H. Aldrich

To have the Care of Funerals Dan'l. H. Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum

Pompet proposes Joseph Clapp for Overseer Overseer of the Poor and to have the care of Funerals

All of which nominations being approved by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to their several stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Worcester Preparative meeting in their account make the following proportion

Viz "Our meeting for worship on first day afternoon having for a considerable time been very small and the subject having been carefully considered from time to time we feel now that it had better at least for the present be discontinued and only hold one morning meeting which we submit for the consideration of the monthly meeting" which being united with the afternoon meetings on first days are accordingly discontinued having the concurrence of our womens meeting

The Overseers of the Poor presented a bill expended for Eliza Ann Gaskill from the 1st of 12th mo/58 to the 26th of 11th mo 59 forty seven weeks $47, which was allowed and they directed to call on the monthly meetings treasurer for the amount

Edwd. Earle Clerk

1859 11th mo 25

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo 25. 59

By account received from the required preparative meetings the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Jonathan Farnum Worcester Jacob G Arnold and Samuel H Colton

Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague

who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Committee in the case of Jacob Aldrichs appeal made the following report viz.

Worcester 11th mo 24, 1859

To Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends next to be held at Uxbridge

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed in the 8th mo to attend the Quarterly meeting at Bolton on account of Jacob Aldrichs appeal report that his case was brought before that meeting a committee appointed by it and after that meeting in the presence of the two committees he had a full hearing and the Quarterly meetings committee made a report to Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield the 11th of this month confirming the judgment of this meeting and that report was accepted and adopted by this Quarterly meeting

Signed Edwd Earle 2
Daniel H Aldrich Comm.
James G Arnold

Which is accepted and they are discharged

Thomas A Wheeler having removed within the limits of Bolton monthly meeting requests an certificate for himself and family whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen with Samuel H Colton a committee with such as the Womens meeting may join to prepare a certificate if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next meeting

Recorded from the minutes made by S.H. Colton clerk for the day by Edwd Earle clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 12th mo 29, 1864

By accounts received from the required Preparative Meetings except one the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and David H. Aldrich Worcester John Milton Earle & Charles Hadwen who are all present except one

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal in behalf of Thomas A Wheeler and family produced one which was read and adopted by this and the womens meeting and directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to Bolton monthly meeting

Charles Hadwen & John Milton Earle are appointed a committee to settle the treasurers account name a suitable person for treasurer and report next month

The removal certificate of Thomas Kendall which was sent to Providence monthly meeting last 5th month and from thence returned to this meeting was now considered and left with Edward Earle to present a more full one to our next meeting for consideration

Edwd. Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st mo 27. 1865

By accounts from all our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and Gideon Mowry Worcester John Milton Earle and Charles Hadwen Northbridge Nebulan Sprague and Paul Aldrich Pompet Joseph Clapp

Who are all present except than one of whom rendered the excuse of feeble health

The queries have been read with answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th mo and a summary prepared description of our present state which is directed to be forwarded with an account from this meeting by its representatives

Jonathan Farnum Paul Aldrich Paul Wing and Samuel H Colton are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly meeting and are requested to attend next month

Records of 1st mo 1865 Continued from last Page

The committee to settle with the treasurer not having a report fully prepared are continued and requested to report next month

The friend in the matter of Thomas Randal Certificate asked to have the matter continued until next month which was done and he requested report then

The account from Northbridge was received and read at this time and one of the Representatives gave as reason for his nonattendance the Severe Storm of that morning

One womens meeting sent in a complaint against Alice C. Earle which was read for information

Edwd Earle & Saml H. Colton are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester and report the Expense next month

Edwd Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2nd mo 24, 1865

By accounts from the required preparative meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge Danl H. Aldrich & Jonathan Farnum
Worcester Samuel H. Colton & James G. Arnold
Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Peleg B Aldrich
Who are all present except one
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The committee in regard to Treasurer and a settlement ~~with~~ of his account not being fully prepared to report are continued and requested to report next month.

The friend having charge of Thomas Randalls removal not being ready to report is continued and requested to report next month

The committee to provide for friends Horses at the last Quarterly Meeting are requested to report next month

Received the following communication from our women meeting. "To Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend ~~to proceed~~ with Each,"

Joseph Cattell
Eleanor Buffum

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3rd mo 31. 1860

By accounts from the required Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge David H Aldrich & Seth Aldrich Worcester Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle Northbridge Joel Marsh & George B Wheeler who are all present

The committee to settle the treasurers account not being ready to report are requested to report next month

The Clerk to whom that subject was referred reported a certificate of removal in behalf of Thomas H. Randall to Providence monthly meeting which was read in this and the women's meeting and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to its destination

The committee to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly meeting report the expenses to be $2.25/1000 which is allowed by this meeting and they directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

The womens meeting informed this meeting that they have discontinued unity with Alice C. Earle with which this meeting unites

By written communication last month Joseph Cattell and Eleanor Brosseau declared their intentions of marriage with each other and in pursuance thereof a certificate was this day received from Upper Springfield Monthly meeting of Friends Ohio in his behalf dated 3rd mo 24. 1860 by which it appears there is nothing in the way of his going forward, he is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein having the necessary consent of parents and we appoint Charles Hadwen and Samuel H. Colton to act in connection with a committee from the womens meeting to see that the marriage is consummated agreeably to discipline They the committee having leave if circumstances in their judgment should seem to require it, to hold a meeting for the accomplishment of the same at the house of Edwd Earle) and report next month

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1860 Records of 3d mo. 30 continued from last page

Recd the following communication from Olivin N Earle and Margaret M Earle his wife viz:

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We the Undersigned having for some time past attended a religious meeting not of the Order of Friends and as we expect to continue to do so we feel that it is our duty to ask of you an honorable discharge from Membership with the Society, Hoping that we may still have your Sympathy and kind remembrance we remain your ~~remembrance~~ Friends

Olivin N Earle
Margaret M Earle

Worcester March 26. 1860

And upon solid consideration of the matter their request was granted and they accordingly dismissed from Membership amongst us thereby leaving all their rights in our Society

Samuel H Cotton is appointed to inform Olivin N. Earle thereof and report next month

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo 27th 1860

By accounts from all our preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Jonathan Farnum
Worcester J M Earle & James G Arnold
North Bridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing
Douglas Joseph Clapp
Who are all present

The Queries were read with answers from all our preparative meetings and a summary prepared description of our present State which is directed to be united with account to the Quarterly meeting

Joel Mann Edwin Earle Charles Hackett Joseph Clapp and Paul H Aldrich are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge and report next month

Continued above

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer Report as follows, viz

"We your Committee to Examine and settle the Treasurer's account report have attended to the duty assigned us and find a balance due the Meeting of $169 85/100 and interest thereon from 7th mo. 1859. the same being part of the money accruing from the sale of Richmond meeting house, we propose Samuel H. Coffin for Treasurer Worcester 3d mo 26, 1861

Charles Hadwen
John Milton Earle

which being considered is accepted and adopted and Samuel H Coffin is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The friend to inform Oliver K. Earle of the disposition of his case reports that he has been informed

In the account from Pomfret a proposition to discontinue the work day and Preparative meeting was sent up and upon consideration of the matter Charles Hadwen Paul Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum were made a Committee to have such care in the case as in their judgment seemed called for and report as soon as ready

George B Wheeler & Paul King are made a Committee to provide for Friends Horses at the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge and to report next month

The Committee to attend the marriage of Joseph Cattell report that it was consummated on 2d 6th at an appointed meeting at the house of Edwin Earle in an orderly and satisfactory manner

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6 mo. 1st 1860

By the accounts from our required Preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Seth Aldrich Worcester Edwd. Earle & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Paul Wing & George B. Whitin

Who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended Except one

The Committee to provide for Friends homes at the last Quarterly meeting report the Expense to be $8. which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

With the account from Uxbridge the following ~~account~~ complaint against Ephraim Bassett was received

(viz) "In the monthly meeting dear friends Ephraim Bassett has wholly [redacted] the attendance of his particular meeting of late openly declares his disunity with the same and with the monthly meeting of which he is a member and disregards the advice of his friends. It is a case of long standing and much labor has from time to time been bestowed without the desired effect, we think the further attention of his friends is needed,"

Jonathan Farnum
Daniel H. Aldrich } Overseers,

Uxbridge 5th mo 23. 1860

Whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen and Edwd. Earle to extend such labor in the case as it seems to call for and report as soon as ready.

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6mo 29. 1860

By the account received from the required Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Gideon Howard Worcester Edwd Earle & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing who are all Present

The committee in the case of Ephraim Bassett reported as follows viz

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to visit Ephraim Bassett have attended to the same and report that we find in him no disposition to make satisfaction to Friends in relation to the subjects charged in the complaint and herewith present a written communication from him to the meeting all of which we submit Charles Hadwen
Uxbridge 6mo 29. 1860 Edwd Earle } Comm

The communication from him here follows, viz "To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends"

"This may inform you that it is not likely I shall be united with Friends in Society fellowship unless there is a full stop put to that trying ministry that has been so long amongst us and approved of by the Quarterly Meeting. And a living concern amongst friends to make use of none as active members unless they are examplary consistant friends rightly concerned for the good order of Society and the right management of discipline in its various branches

Respectfully your friend in the truth"
6mo 29. 1860" Ephraim Bassett"

Which is accepted and upon solid consideration of the subject it was concluded to disown unity with him as a member of this meeting and the matter being laid before the Womens Meeting for its concurrence was at the request of an individual in their meeting referred one month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 27, 1841

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum Worcester Samuel H Cotton and Edward Earle Northbridge Joel Marsh and George B Whitin Pompet Joseph Clapp who are all present except one

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 11th from all our preparative meetings and a summary compiled discriptive of our present state to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with this amount

We appoint Daniel H Aldrich Charles Hadwen and Paul Aldrich as representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and report next month

The report of the Boarding School at Providence and other extracts from the yearly meeting minutes containing many points of a deep interest have received and read at this time we trust to our instruction

It appears by the report of the Boarding School that the opportunity for the schooling a several scholars free of pay under the Charitable fund is open as heretofore and we deem it advisable to send forward the name of some one if admitted to enjoy this privilege and Paul being Jonathan Farnum & Edward Earle are requested to unite with a similar committee from our women meeting in reporting the name of some one in this monthly meeting to be laid before the school committee if approved

The case of Ephraim Bassett by the request of the womens meeting is referred untile next month

The removal certificate forwarded to Providence monthly meeting third month last in favor of Thomas A. Randall was returned to the clerk of this meeting with the following information viz

At Providence monthly of Friends held 7th mo 28 1841. The Clerk is requested to return to the Clerk of Uxbridge monthly the certificate addressed by that meeting to this in favor of Thomas Randall with the information that he has married out of the order of Society with one not in membership with friends

Paul Austin Clerk

To Edward Earle Clerk of Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends

Whereupon it was deemed best to ask that meeting to deal with him on our behalf and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Providence monthly requesting them to take such action in the case as in their judgment it seems to require and report

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo 31, 1844

By the accounts from the required Preparative the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Taunton & Daniel H Aldrich Worcester John Milton Earle & James G Arnold Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Joel Marsh who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

The Committee to bring forward a name to be laid before the boarding School Committee reported Daniel Wheeler Son of George B. Wheeler which is acceptable to this and the womens meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to the Yearly meeting boarding School Committee

The Case of Ephraim Bassett at the request of the womens meeting is referred an other month. With this request they informed this meeting that they had appointed a Committee to take such action in his case as may opened for and desired a similar appointment from our meeting whereupon Charles Hadwen and Edward Earle are appointed to confer with them in such way as in their judgment seems best and report when ready.

A removal Certificate in behalf of Eleanor Cattel was received from the womens meeting stating that she had removed to live with her husband Joseph Cattel within the limits of Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting State of Ohio which was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk of this meeting

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Records of 8th mo 1860 Continued from the last Page

The Pomfret Meeting Committee appointed in the 4th month made the following report viz "To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

We who were appointed on the request of Pomfret preparative meeting have taken the necessary care therein and seeing the fewness of the number to keep up that meeting and a part of the members quite impaired in health and mind, it was our minds to grant their request and drop the meetings in the middle of the week and the preparative meeting and to annex them to Uxbridge Preparative meeting All of which we submit to the meeting 8th mo 30 1860

Paul Aldrich in behalf of the Committee"

Which is accepted and adopted and the week day and Preparative meeting discontinued accordingly and their members attached to Uxbridge Preparative meeting having the concurrence of the women meeting and the Clerk of this meeting is directed to send the Clerk of that Preparative meeting a copy of this minute

By an extract from the Quarterly meeting minutes it appears that Uxbridge monthly meetings proportion of yearly meeting stock is $37.80 and that of the Quarterly meeting's Quota $11 and our treasurer is requested to pay the amount of both sums $48.80 to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

Edwd C. Peck
Clerk

[illegible] to do so, he should spread his concern before the Monthly Meeting, and let that Meeting take full time, under a very weighty sense of its responsibility, for solid and careful deliberation, before granting a certificate.

In cases requiring the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting, and said meeting unites with the concern, let it endorse its certificate as now required by Discipline; and if the concern is for a general or extensive visit, and the Quarterly Meeting shall advise that it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, let it be carried there for its unity and concurrence, before the friend enters upon such religious service.

And in all cases where the concern extends to territory beyond the Rocky Mountains, let it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the same manner as is required when the prospect "extends to Europe or beyond sea."

The vital importance of the maintenance of a sound Ministry, and of its being at all times exercised under the fresh anointing and renewed qualification which the Holy Spirit alone can give, has claimed our weighty and solemn consideration, and we believe it right to recommend to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings an increase of care and solid deliberation before recording their unity with the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry, of any of our members, and that the recommendation of the Discipline be carefully observed, that full time be allowed for clear evidence that the Lord hath called them to this weighty work."

This meeting is again introduced into deep exercise on account of deficiencies that have been reported in the answers to the Queries the present year, especially the answer to the 2d query, in regard to love and unity. We are sensible that the want of these essentials to our life as a body, may be confined to a few individuals, and yet, in an honest answer, appear to exhibit a greater extent of deficiency, than really exists in point of fact. In the present instance, it is, however, evident that there is an interruption of harmony, to a degree that cannot fail to prove injurious to individuals and to families, if to the Church, but also unto Him who is to judge us in the last day, is whether we have kept his command in this respect. Have we observed His law to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us?" If this be our engagement, there is no place for tale bearing and detraction; no liberty for whisperings and insinuations that militate against a brother or any of our fellow men. Very fearful and destructive are the consequences of an indulgence in these practices, which have their origin and support in him who is characterized as the accuser of the brethren. To you, beloved friends, between whom that love and unity which are indispensable to christian brethren, have been in some measure interrupted, we desire most tenderly and earnestly to appeal. How short is the remaining day of your probation! How soon will you be called to stand before Him who has loved us with an everlasting love; who knoweth our hearts and watcheth over us every hour of our lives! Be willing we entreat you, closely to examine yourselves. Be willing to lie very low before the Lord. Remember your own need of forgiveness. Forget not that if we are saved, it will be as *pardoned sinners.* Seek to be clothed with the beautiful garment of humility. Ask, in self abasedness for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Yield yourselves unto His gentle and pure teachings, and your hearts will not fail to be filled with love. Brother will seek to be reconciled unto brother, and in the exercise of that charity which thinketh no evil, each will prefer other to himself, and harmony and fellowship will be restored. "Be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

The Clerk is requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing Minute, to our several subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the official steps to be taken in liberating Ministers for religious service, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of it to our several subordinate Meetings. It is as follows:

"When a Minister has a prospect of religious service, which according to our Discipline requires the unity of the Monthly Meeting, previous to its being brought to the consideration of said Meeting let it be laid before the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at its stated time, or specially convened for the purpose, and if the friend is encouraged or left at liberty to do so, he should unveil his concern before

not to the body of the meeting. When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it. There is one Head over all things unto the Church. We have one Master, even Christ, and all of us are brethren. This is the condition of the Christian Church and of every one of its members; and when love and unity are interrupted between the professed followers of Jesus, we may be assured that there has been a want of watchfulness unto prayer, and that the voice and guidance of the good Shepherd have not been heard and followed. We know that in our weakness and fallibility, we are ever liable to err if we are not constantly engaged to walk in the love and in the fear of God. But our gracious and holy Leader has instructed us very minutely how to proceed with an offending brother. "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go tell him his fault, between thee and him alone." We are not at liberty to speak of it to any one, not even to a fellow member, until we have taken this course with the offender; and if we neglect this first step, we do not observe the command of Christ, and become, ourselves, offenders against Him. We are confirmed in the belief, that if in the spirit of restoring love, we thus approach a brother who we apprehend has erred, we shall very often be favored to cause him to see and condemn the error of his way, and shall have the unspeakable comfort of having gained our brother; possibly of having saved a soul from death. If, unhappily, he will not hear us, the next step in the order of the Gospel is to take with us one or two more; and if he shall neglect to hear them, we are then to tell it unto the church. This is the order which the adorable Head of the Church has prescribed; this is the course which we, as a portion of that Church, have ever acknowledged as obligatory upon us; upon this, His explicitly declared law, is our Discipline founded in relation to offenders. To restore to the truth where any have departed from it, is the paramount object of christian care and labor; and a vital question for every one of us to answer, not only

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo 28, 1861

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & David Aldrich Worcester David H Colton & James G Arnold Northbridge Elnathan Sprague & Paul King who are all present

Worcester proposes for Overseers Charles Hadwen and Edwin Earle

Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul King

Worcester Overseers of the Poor
David H Colton & James G Arnold

Northbridge Paul Aldrich & George B Wheeler

Worcester to have the Care of Funerals
Edwin Earle & James G Arnold

Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul King

All of which being satisfactory to this meeting they are according ly appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10th mo 2d. 1861

By accounts from all our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler and ~~David H Aldrich~~ Jonathan Jackson

Worcester John Milton Earle & Charles Hadwen

Northbridge Paul Aldrich & George B Wheeler

who are all present except one

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d 10th from all our preparative meetings and a summary compiled discussion of our present state which was directed to be forwarded with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives

James G Arnold Paul Aldrich and Joseph Clapp who are requested to report next month

Nominations from Uxbridge

Overseers Joseph Clapp Jonathan Jackson & David N Aldrich

Overseers of the poor Benjamin Wheeler David N Aldrich & Joseph Clapp

Care of Funerals Jonathan Jackson & Daniel N Aldrich

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All of which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year

The Overseers of the Poor from Northridge presented an account for the support of Eliza Ann Gaskill from 26th of 10th mo 1859 to the 24th of 10 mo 1860 making 52 weeks at 75¢ per week or $39. for the year which sum is allowed and the monthly meetings treasurer is requested to pay the same

The Women meeting informs that they unite in the disownment of Ephraim Babitt and Paul Aldrich is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month

Edwd Earle
Clerk

At Northridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northridge 11th mo 3d. 1860

It appears by the account from our Preparative meetings that the Representatives are for Northridge.
Gideon Mowry & Seth Aldrich
Worcester Samuel N Cotton & Charles Nadwen
Northridge Joel Marsh & Geo B Wheeler —
who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The friend to inform Ephraim Babitt of his denial & reports that he has not yet had had an opportunity to inform him He is requested to report next month

Accompanying the account from Worcester was the following complaint viz

To Northridge Monthly meeting of Friends Dear Friends Thomas Earle has for a long time much neglected the attendance of our meetings and especially for the last two years almost entirely so. He has from time to time been dealt with without the desired effect and we deem further labor with him useless and would request that the meeting make a minute against him without the appointment of a committee

this being this special request all of which is submitted for the consideration of the meeting

Worcester 11th mo 15: 1860 Charles Hadley
Which being read and Edwin Earle } Overseers
and considered the recommendation of the overseers was complied with and we accordingly disown unity with Thomas Earle as a member of our Society having the concurrence of our women's meeting
And John Milton Earle is appointed to inform him of his disunal and right of appeal and report next month.

Abner H. Sprague having removed to within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests our certificate to that meeting for himself and wife whereupon we appoint Gideon Mowry and Jonathan Farnum a committee in connection with a similar from the women's meeting to prepare a certificate of Removal for them if the way is clear and present it to our next Monthly Meeting

Rec.d at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1859 one of which was read to our Edification thereof. The Clerk is directed to distribute them in the usual proportions among our several Preparative Meetings

Recorded from minutes made
by Dav.d H Cotton Clerk for the day
by Edw.d Earle Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 28, 1860 By accounts from all our Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and Daniel H Aldrich Worcester John Milton Earle and James G Arnold Northbridge Paul Aldrich and Zibulan Sprague who are all present except one The friend in the case of Ephraim Rapsilt reports that he has been informed of his disunal and right of appeal. The Friend in Thomas Earle's case not being ready to report is requested to report next month

The committee to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Abner H Sprague and wife produced one which was read and approved by this and our women's meeting and directed to be signed by the clerks recorded and forwarded

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Received the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your Committee on the Above burying Ground so called would respectfully make the following report to wit We have sold to H L Mansfield

One Lot for — — —	$25.00
One to Thazer Lapham & Lagg	$18.
	43.00

Expense cutting wood clearing of Ground deed H by Abner Sprague	$7.
Expense of cutting with (Horse) deed H by J Farnum	12.00
	$19.00
Due the meeting	$24.00

Sprague $11.
Farnum 13. } $24

Abner K Sprague
Jonathan Farnum } Comm.

Mxbridge 12 mo 28. 1861

Which is accepted and the Committee are directed to pay the balance in their Hands to the Monthly meetings Treasurer and as Abner K Sprague is about to remove from this meeting we appoint David N. Aldrich to take his place and he with Jonathan Farnum are requested to extend such care as seems called for including the authority extended to the Committee in its original appointment

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2 mo. 1. 1861

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge David H. Aldrich & Jona Taunton Worcester Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle Northbridge Paul Wing & Joel Marsh who are all present

The Queries have been read with Answers from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled descriptive of our present state and directed to be forwarded with this account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Worcester

Joel Marsh, Daniel H. Aldrich and Charles Hadwen are appointed as representatives to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Worcester

The friend to inform Thomas Earle of his denial and right of appeal not being present the subject is referred another month

Samuel H Colton and Charles Hadwen are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the Quarterly meeting and are requested to report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 3mo 1st 1861

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Seth Aldrich Worcester Samuel H Colton & James G Arnold Northbridge Paul Aldrich & Paul Wing who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Friend to inform Thomas Earle of his denial and right of Appeal reports that he has been informed

The Committee to provide for friends horses report the expense to have been $2,50 which is allowed by this meeting and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount.

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3mo 29. 1861

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Davd H Aldrich Worcester Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle Northbridge Zebulan Sprague & Joel Marsh who are all present

With the account from Worcester was received the following communication

viz To Uxbridge monthly meeting

Esteemed Friends Having long contemplated on the subject and now feeling that it would much contribute ~~much~~ to the peace and satisfaction of my mind, I would herein make this my request to be received as a member of your religious Society which is respectfully submitted to Friends

Worcester 3mo 1st 1861 John Brewer

which being read was so far considered as to appoint Charles Hadwen Edwd Earle and Daniel H Aldrich a Committee to give the case their careful attension and report as soon as ready

Edwd Earle Clerk

Fall Lexbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo 2d, 1880

By consent from our several Preparation Meetings the representatives are present Lexbridge Jonathan Warner Daniel Coe Worcester James G. Arnold & Anthony Chase Sterlingbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Marsh

Letters are all present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from all our Preparation meetings and a summary thereof made up in a minute which is directed to be forwarded with this minute. Friends Andrew Joel Marsh and Daniel H. Marsh are appointed as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sterlingbridge and they are requested to report next year.

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a Certificate from his Monthly Meeting at Nantucket & Sandwich & informed us he had been in Worcester in unity with them. His Company and religious service has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The following proposition was received from Lexbridge Preparation Meeting viz

This meeting proposes to the Monthly meeting whether it would not be advisable for them to appoint a committee to visit friends in the several Preparation meetings with the view to stir them up to a more frequent attendance of our meetings. But at present they do not seem to open in any direction

Paul being in a position to receive the necessary information for the Quarterly meeting an report was prepared and read to the Quarterly Meeting

Paul Marsh Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo 31st 1861

It appears by the accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives are Uxbridge Eden Thomas & Seth Aldrich Worcester Charles Hadwen & James Arnold Northbridge Joel Mustin & Abner Jenks all present except one whose absence is occasioned by indisposition

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Committee to provide for friends houses at the Quarterly meeting report the Expense to be $250 which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the amount

In the account from Northbridge Preparative meeting was a request from Paul Aldrich for a removal certificate for himself and wife to Smithfield Monthly Meeting

whereupon he appointed Edwd Earle and A. Otis and Paul Wing to take the necessary care in the case and report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 28, 1861

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are for Uxbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Jona Jackson Worcester Charles Hadwen & James G Arnold Northbridge Paul Wing & George B Wheeler who are all present

The Committee in regard to a certificate of removal in behalf of Paul Aldrich & wife to within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting finding nothing in the way reported one which being read was satisfactory and directed to be signed by the Clerks recorded and forward to Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth Month, 1861.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to us, and is as follows, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, report: That for the Summer term of the School there were admitted 131 scholars, 72 males and 59 females; and for the Winter term, 119 scholars, 77 males and 42 females.

It will be remembered, that at our last Yearly Meeting verbal information was communicated relative to the occurrence, early in the Summer term, of severe sickness and death. At that time the number of scholars was very much reduced, but after the interval of a few weeks the greater part returned, reaching 109 of the former number, viz: 67 males and 42 females. As the statements made at that time were very minute, we would now simply inform that the sickness, so far as it respects the scarlet fever, was confined principally to the two cases that proved fatal.

We have continued to feel, from time to time, tender sympathy for the afflicted parents, with desires that He who bindeth up the broken-hearted may be their support and consolation. We trust that their great loss is gain to the dear departed children, and that these solemn events were sanctified to many. Amid the sore trials we passed through, we had cause humbly and gratefully to acknowledge an overruling Hand of Mercy.

Our friends, Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, acceptably served the Institution, as Principals, until the close of the Summer term, when the impaired health of the latter rendered it necessary for them to resign their responsible trust. They were assisted by the following teachers, viz: John F. Rowell, Harriet C. Woodman, Elma Dame, and Lois Anna Greene, in the English branches; Henry K. Pinkham, in Mathematics; Robert Henry Duncan, in the Greek and Latin languages; Alphonse Renaud, in French and German; and Mary A. Potter, in Drawing.

At the close of the Summer term, eleven scholars, having completed the course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the School, were presented with duly authenticated diplomas of scholarship. This occasion was also marked by the termination of our official connection with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, who were instrumental in introducing this more extended and systematic course of instruction. For five years they faithfully and successfully served the Institution, and we recur to this period with much satisfaction, with desires that retirement and rest may restore our dear friend to health and continued usefulness.

Our former arrangements having proved satisfactory, it appeared desirable to continue the same or a similar plan. We were enabled to carry out our views in a modified form, by a contract entered into with Albert K. Smiley, who, with his wife, Eliza P. Smiley entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents.

The Winter term opened with the following as a Board of Instructors:—

ALBERT K. SMILEY, } Principals.
ELIZA P. SMILEY, }
ALFRED H. SMILEY, Associate Principal.
JOHN F. ROWELL, }
RUFUS READ, }
REBECCA H. SMILEY, } Teachers of English Branches.
RUTH P. NICHOLS, }
JOSEPH W. CONGDON, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin.
DR. LORENZ ENDERS, Teacher of French and German.
MARY A. POTTER, Teacher of Drawing.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House, on First day mornings, with a few exceptions, consequent upon the sickness in the summer. At that time, the scholars who remained availed themselves of the First day morning Meeting in the city, which they usually attend on the afternoon of that day, and in the middle of the week. The Meetings at the School House have been attended, in nearly every instance, by members of the committee or other Friends, and we trust they have been seasons of favor and of interest.

The health of the scholars for the past year, with the exceptions already referred to, has been remarkably good.

Instruction in the Holy Scriptures has formed a part of the regular school exercises, and a concern has been cherished to discharge our duty in every respect towards the youth committed to our care, in harmony with our religious profession, and in dependence upon His blessing, who is Head over all.

The accounts of the Institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the past year:—

The receipts for tuition, &c., with $4,192 $\frac{35}{100}$ of the income from the Fund, have paid all the expenses of the establishment.

The remainder of the income has been expended for insurance and interest, and $1,653 $\frac{81}{100}$ towards the reduction of the debt, leaving the present indebtedness of the Institution, $1,500.

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz.:—$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance.

That $5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th month 7th, 1861.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7th mo 2d. 1841

By accounts from all our preparative meetings it appears the representatives are Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich and Jona. Harmon Worcester Samuel H Colton and Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing who are all present except one

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 18th from all our Preparative meetings and a summary compiled description of our present state which we forward with this account to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Bolton by our representatives.

Anthony Chase Joel Marsh Charles Hadwen and Jonathan Harmon are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report next month

The report of the Boarding School committee was received and read at this time and Jona. Harmon Paul Wing and Edwd. Earle are requested to confer with a similar committee from the women's meeting and if way opens for it report the name of a scholar to receive the benefit of the charitable fund should one be admitted

Edwd. Earle
Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo 9th 1861

By accounts from our several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Seth Aldrich Worcester John M Earle & James G Arnold Northbridge George A Whelen & Paul Wing who are all present except one who is prevented from being present by ill health

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee to whom the subject of naming a Scholar to be reported to the Boarding School Committee as deserving the benefit of the charitable fund reported the name of Daniel Wheeler which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to see that a copy of this minute is seasonably forwarded to Albert K Smiley principal Friends Boarding School

By an extract from the minutes of the Clerk of our last Quarterly meeting held at Dolton 8th mo 8th it appears that Uxbridge Monthly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $37 80/100 and our treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer

The Yearly General Epistle for 1860 was received and read at this time to Edification & Comfort and there being a sufficient number for the families generally the representatives are requested to see that they are properly distributed

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 6th mo 27, 1861

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge David H. Aldrich & Jona Harmon Worcester Edwd Earle & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing who are all present except one

The following nominations are received at this time

For Overseers Worcester Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle
Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing

Overseers of the Poor
" Worcester David H. Colton & James G Arnold
" Northbridge Paul Wing & George B. Wheeler

Care of Burials
Worcester Edwd Earle & James G Arnold
Northbridge George B. Wheeler & Paul Wing

which being considered are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to these several stations for the ensuing year

The representatives from Uxbridge are requested to see that names are forwarded for the above offices from that meeting next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester 11th mo 1, 1861. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jona Harmon and David H. Aldrich Worcester Edwd Earle & James G Arnold Northbridge Paul Wing & G. B. Wheeler. Who are all present

The queries have been read with the required answers from all our preparative meetings and a summary prepared description of our present state which is to be forwarded with an account from this meeting by our representatives to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield. John M Earle Joel Marsh and David H Aldrich are appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting and are requested to report next Month Uxbridge nominees for overseers Jonathan Harmon & David H Aldrich for Overseers of the Poor Benjamin Wheeler & David H Aldrich for the Care of Burials Jonathan Harmon & David H Aldrich. All of which are approved by this meeting and Joseph Clapp is added to have the Care of Burials & Overseer of the Poor. The Overseers of the Poor from Uxbridge presented an account for the support of Eliza Ann Gaskill for the past year to 11th mo 24, of $39.11 which is allowed and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Leyhedge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leyhedge 11th mo. 29, 1841

By accounts from two of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Seth Chilcott Worcester Saml. H. Colton & Edwd. Earle all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Edwd. Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 27, 1841

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Taft & Saml. H. Chilcott Worcester Timothy R. Earle & John Milton Earle of Northbridge Joel Mann & Paul Lang who are all present except two the absence of on the account of ill health

The account from Northbridge for last month was recd. and read at this time

Seventh month 27th 1841 Information from Providence Monthly Meeting in regard to Thomas A. Randall with the return of a removal Certificate which he had previously granted on his behalf being received at this time it was claimed best to ask that Meeting to deal with him on our behalf. And we have at this time the report of that Meeting which is as follows viz

"At Providence Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 27 1841.

The Committee appointed in the 8th mo of last year to visit Thomas A. Randall at the request of Leyhedge Monthly Meeting reported as follows viz with the information that action on their part had been somewhat delayed at the desire of the individual himself. The report is accepted and the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy thereof with this minute to Leyhedge Monthly Meeting."

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"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your Committee appointed in the 8th month of last year to visit Thomas Randall at the request of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on account of his marriage out of the order of Society with one not in membership with us, have given such attention to the case as seemed requisite and it is our judgement that he cannot, consistently with our discipline be continued a member of our Religious Society.

On behalf and by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, ~~held at~~

Wm Austin Clerk"

Whereupon it was after deliberate consideration concluded to disown unity with him as a member of this Meeting have the concurrence of the Women's Meeting

Wm Edwd Clark was appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report

Edwd Clark Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 31, 1862

By accounts from all our preparative meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Harrison & Seth Aldrich Worcester Saml H. Cotton & James G. Arnold Northbridge Zebulon Spragues & Saml King who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers prepared in several Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 10 and a summary prepared to be forwarded with an account from this meeting

James G. Arnold Jonathan Harrison and Joel Marsh are appointed as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester and they are requested to report next month. The absence of one of the representatives for the two last months was satisfactorily accounted for at this time.

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The Friend appointed to inform Thomas H Vandall of his disunial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed

Jonathan Tainter at this time paid one dollar $13, which was due from him on account of the Shove burying Ground as per record of 12 mo 28, 1861

James G Arnold & Edward Earle are appointed a Committee to examine and settle the treasurers account name a treasurer and report what sum if any is necessary to be raised for the ensuing year

Saml H Colton is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horse at the holding of the Quarterly Meeting at Worcester and is requested to report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2 mo 28, 1862

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Tainter & Danl H Aldrich Worcester Timothy R. Earle & James G Arnold Northbridge Paul Ring & George B. Wheeler Who are all present except two

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee to settle with the treasurer Reported as follows viz.

That they find in his hands $152 76/100

That at present they see no necessity for raising any funds and propose Samuel H. Colton for treasurer the ensuing year

Edwd Earle for the Committee

Which is accepted and Samuel H. Colton is accordingly appointed treasurer the ensuing year

The Committee to provide for friends Horses report the Expense to be $2,25/100 which is allowed and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings for the amount.

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The Overseers of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Robinson J. M. Chase viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Robinson J. M. Chase a member of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has married out of our society and joined himself to another Church, he has been treated with on the subject and appears to have quite a regard for friends but prefers his adopted society

We dont think any further labor is required

Jonathan Farnum
Danl H. Aldrich } Overseers

And upon a weighty consideration of the subject it was concluded to disown unity with him as a member of our society having the concurrence of the Women Meeting and Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report next month

In the account from Uxbridge also was the following viz

Ezekiel P. Gaskill having disregarded our disciplinary regulation by marrying one not a a member of our society request friends to pass it by and allow him to continue his membership It is the sense of this meeting that his request be granted and Jonathan Farnum is requested to inform him thereof

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3mo 28, 1862

By the accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Danl H Aldrich
Worcester Edwd Earle & Danl H Colton
Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul King
Who are all present except one
The Friend appointed to inform J. H. Chase of his denial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed.
The appointee to inform E. P. Gaskill not having attended to the duty is requested to do so and report next month
A satisfactory reason was assigned by one of the Representatives for his non-attendance at our last monthly meeting

Copied from the minutes kept by Danl H Colton Assistant Clerk
Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo 25. 1862

By the accounts from our special preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum and Danl H Aldrich Worcester John Milton Earle & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge Paul King & Danl Wheeler
Who are all present except two
The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our preparative meetings and a summary prepared description of our present state which is directed to be signed on behalf of this meeting and forward with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives James Estwood Anthony Chase Jonathan Farnum Joel Marsh & Joseph Clapp and they are requested to report their attendance next month
Danl Wheeler & Paul King are appointed to make the necessary provision for friend hosts at the Quarterly meeting and report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5 mo. 8 d. 1862

It appears by the accounts from our several preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Daniel H. Aldrich Worcester Edwd Earle & John Milton Earle Northbridge Paul King & George B. Wheeler who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

The Committee to provide for Friends Horses report the Expense to be $2.00 which is allowed by this meeting and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the amount

The friend to whom the Subject was referred reports that Ezekiel P. Gaskill has been informed of the decission of this meeting in his case

Our womens meeting informed this meeting that Ann Vernon Buffum has resigned her right of membership and that they have upon consideration of the matter accepted her resignation with which this meeting unites

Leander H. Aldrich and Allen P. Aldrich having removed to reside within the limits of Salem monthly meeting Edwd Earle and Daniel H. Aldrich are appointed to investigate their cases and if way opens for it prepare and present certificates of removal to this meeting

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 27. 1842
By the accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Seth Aldrich Worcester Timothy K. Earle & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Joel Marsh & David Wheeler who are all present
The Committee in the Case of Leander H and Allen P Aldrich are not ready to report and ask for further time which is granted
Recorded from the minutes of F. M. Earle Clerk for the day by Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 8th mo 1. 1842
By the accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears the Representatives for Uxbridge are Daniel H Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum Worcester Edwd Earle and James G Arnold Northbridge George B Wheeler and Joel Marsh who are all present
The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10 from all our Preparative meetings and a summary prepared discription of our present estate which is directed to be forward with an account from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting viz Jonathan Farnum Saml. H. Colton Anthony Chase & Paul being are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton and report next month
The report of the N. E. Y. M. B. School was received and read at this time shewing an interesting & prosperous state of the Institution as heretofore there appears to be an opportunity for some of the monthly meetings to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund and the Clerk is directed to forward the name of Edward Southwick Jr to the School Committee as being entitled to receive such benefit as is designed by the donor of that fund Our Women meeting concur is sending this from
An interesting Minute from the yearly meeting pertaining to the State of Society was received and read at this time
Edwd Earle Clerk

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1862.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report: That they have given attention to their appointment, during the past year, and feel justified in stating, that the various concerns of the Institution have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

For the Summer term, 83 scholars were admitted, viz. 53 males and 30 females; and for the winter term 119, viz. 74 males, and 45 females.

The officers of the school have been, Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley andRuth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing.

The health of the family and pupils has been good, which, under the divine blessing, we believe may in part be attributed to well directed gymnastic exercises which have been systematically pursued.

During the past winter, meetings for divine worship have been satisfactorily held in the school house, on first day mornings, and on first day afternoons, and in the middle of the week the meetings of Friends in the city have been attended.

The accounts of the Institution having been examined, show the following result for the past year.

The receipts for tuition, &c. with $3800 from the income of the permanent fund, have paid the expenses of the school. The remainder of the income has been applied to the payment of interest, insurance, &c., and the liquidation of the debt, ($1500) leaving the Institution free of indebtedness, and a balance of $50,15 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A pretty large expenditure is now required in the outside painting of the buildings in order for their preservation, but we trust this may be made without involving the Institution in any indebtedness.

We propose that the terms commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz. $40 per term, for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. And that $5, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

We again call attention to the "Regulations of the School Committee," which have been approved by the Yearly Meeting and are hereunto annexed.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1862."

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th Months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First, let the labor with an offending brother be between him and thee alone—then two or three may engage in the work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the love of Christ, to labor, in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. This course is according to the discipline and usage of our Society; and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding. Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bitterness exists in their own hearts,—a fatal disqualification for doing good to others. No one can tell how abundant may be the fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love and under the influence of the spirit of Christ, whether they are immediately manifested, or gathered after many days. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou, also, be tempted."

The Clerk is requested to forward this Minute to subordinate Meetings, to be observed by them.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo 27, 1862

It appears by the accounts from our several Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Gideon Mowry Worcester Anthony Chase & James G Arnold Northbridge George B Whaler & Joel Marsh who are all present

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead monthly meeting Morrow County Ohio and a concurrent minute from Allen Creek Quarterly meeting held at Goshen 5th mo 3d 1862 His company and services in the ministry have been acceptable to us

Our Esteemed friend Isaac Stanley Companion to Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Upper Springfield monthly meeting of Friends (Columbiana Jenna County Ohio) held 5th mo. 24, 1862 Expressing unity with him as a member and with his present engagement

His company has been acceptable to us And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of their respective minutes having the concurrence of women meetings The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended except one

The Committee to whom the subject of removal certificates in behalf of Leander H. and Allen P Aldrich to Salem monthly meeting was referred having made the necessary enquiries and finding nothing to prevent of issuing certificates on their account Proposed one which being read was accepted having the concurrence of our women meeting directed to be signed on our behalf recorded and forwarded to Salem monthly meeting

It appears by an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting held this month at Bolton that our proportion of yearly meeting stock is $37.$ $\frac{87}{100}$ which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the quarterly meetings Treasurer

Edwd Tank Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 5th mo 2d. 1862

By the accounts as received from our several preparative meetings its appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich & Jona. Farnum Worcester Saml H. Colton & Edwd Earle Northbridge Paul Wing & Joel Marsh who are all present Except one

The Clerk informs this meeting that Edward Southwick Jr is admitted as a scholar at the N. E. Y. M. B. School under the benefit of a charitable Fund as applied for last month which is a cause of satisfaction to us

George B Wheeler Edwd Earle and Jonathan Farnum are appointed a Committee to give such scholars as are about to attend the N. E. Y. M. B. School certificates of membership and Character

Northbridge Proposes for Overseers Paul Wing, Joel Marsh & Joseph Clapp Overseers of the Poor Paul Wing George B Wheeler & Joseph Clapp

and George B Wheeler Paul Wing & Joseph Clapp to have the Care of Funerals

Which nominations being considered were satisfactory and they are accordingly appointed to fill those several stations for the ensuing year The Womens Meeting presented a removal certificate in behalf of Sarah P. Mitchell to Weare Monthly Meeting N. H. which was approved by this meeting directed to signed by the Clerk recorded and forwarded to its destination Weare Monthly Meeting

A copy of the London General Epistle for 1861 was read at this time to our Edification and comfort There was received last month a sufficient number for all the families of Friends and they were sent to the several preparative meetings by the representatives

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having Expired the representatives are requested to report the names of ~~qualified~~ Friends to fill those stations next month

Edwd Earle
Clerk

10th mo 31. 1862

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10 mo 31. 1862

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Dan'l H. Aldrich Worcester Anthony Chase & Timothy K. Earle Northbridge Paul Wing & George B. Whedon who are all present except one

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings and a summary prepared from those answers and directed to be forwarded by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield

Edw'd Earle Anthony Chase and Dan'l H. Aldrich are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and are requested to report next month

The Representatives to the last monthly meeting to whom that matter was referred propose Edw'd Earle for Clerk and Dan'l H. Colton for assistant Clerk to this meeting for the ensuing year Their nominations being seperately considered were approved and they accordingly made clerks as proposed

Uxbridge preparative meeting proposed for overseers Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H. Aldrich Worcester for the same office Charles Hadwen and Edw'd Earle

Uxbridge for overseers of the Poor Dan'l H. Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum Worcester for the same Dan'l H. Colton & Timothy K. Earle

Uxbridge to have the care of Funeral Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H. Aldrich

Worcester for the same Edw'd Earle & James G. Arnold all of which nominations being considered were satisfactory to this meeting and they accordingly appointed to those several stations the ensuing year. The overseers of the Poor from Uxbridge presented an account in behalf of Eliza Ann Gaskill for the year ending 10 mo 24th 1862 of $39,, which was allowed and they directed to call on the monthly meetings treasurer for the amount

Edw'd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11 mo 28, 1862

By the accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for

Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & David N Aldrich
Worcester Edwd Earle & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing
who are all present ~~except one~~

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 26, 1862

By accounts from our several preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives are for ~~Uxbridge~~

Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & David N Aldrich
Worcester John M Earle & James G. Gerrish
Northbridge Paul Wing & Joel Marsh
who are all present except two one of whom ~~gave~~ a satisfactory reason for his absence

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 31, 1863

In the absence of the Clerk and assistant Clerk J. M. Earle was appointed for the day

By the accounts from the several preparative meetings it appears the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Daniel N Aldrich & Seth Aldrich
Worcester Anthony Chase & J. M. Earle
Northbridge Paul Wing & George B. Wheeler
who are all present.

A ~~Certificate~~ from Uxbridge Monthly meeting and Quarterly meetings of Friends held 10 mo 15th and 11 mo 16, 1862, respectively was presented and read relating to John T. Lang to labor in Gospel love amongst Friends and others within the limits of New England and New York yearly meetings

Our beloved friend John T Lang was very acceptably with us in his day and we trust his Gospel labors have encouraged us to a more earnest faith

We

and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute signed on behalf of this meeting

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our preparative meetings and a summary prepared to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester Anthony Chase & David H. Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly meeting and requested to report next month

Timothy H. Earle is appointed to take care of Friends borders at the Quarterly meeting and report next month

Recorded from the minutes of this meeting
Geo. K. Earle

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2d mo 27, 1863

By accounts received at this time from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Jona Farnum and Danl H. Aldrich Worcester James G. Arnold and S. H. Colton Northbridge Joel Marsh & Paul Wing who are all present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

The Committee to provide for friends homes report the expense to be $2.50 per week which is allowed and they are requested to call on the Quarterly meeting treasurer for the amount

Anthony Chase & Timothy H. Earle are appointed to settle with the treasurer report to what sum it is necessary to raise for the ensuing year name a treasurer and report next month

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3d mo 27, 1863, It appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jona Farnum and Danl H. Aldrich Worcester T. H. Earle & Charles Hudson Northbridge Paul Wing & Danl H. Aldrich who are all present except one

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Hardwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 5th mo 1st 1861
It appears by the accounts received from our Preparative meetings that the representatives are for Hardwick Jonathan Barnum and Daniel H. Aldrich
Worcester Anthony Chase & James S. Arnold
Rathbundy Paul Wing & Joel Martin
who are all present
The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Preparative Meeting and a summary prepared and directed to be forward with an account from this meeting by the representatives
Anthony Chase Paul Wing and Jonathan Barnum were appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting and requested to report next month.
Daniel Wheeler and Paul Wing are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Rathbundy and report the expense next month

Edwd. Cook Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th mo. 29, 1863.

By the accounts received at this time from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are, for

Uxbridge - Gideon Mowry & Seth Aldrich -
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Saml H. Colton
Northbridge - Geo B. Wheeler & Paul King -
Who are all present.

The Representatives appointed at our last Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to provide for Friends horses at our late Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $2.50, which amount is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

The Committee appointed in the 2 mo to settle with the Treasurer, &c. Report, that they find in his hands the sum of $74.96 - and do not think it necessary to raise any money at present - and they recommend Saml H. Colton for Treasurer — All which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and Saml H. Colton is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Recorded from Minutes of
Samuel H. Colton Clerk for the
day Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 26, 1863
It appears by the accounts received from the several preparative meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & David H Aldrich Worcester David H Colton & James G Arnold Northbridge Joel Mark & Paul Ring who are all present except one
The following Complaint against Ezekiel P. Gaskill was read at this time
Viz To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

This is to inform the Monthly Meeting that Ezekiel P Gaskill who is a member of our Religious Society has been found guilty of the act of Adultery with an unmarried young woman
We think the Prompt attention of the meeting is required

Jonathan Farnum } Overseers
David H Aldrich }

(From Uxbridge Preparative meeting and noted in their account to this meeting)
And Charles Hadwen & Edwin Earle are appointed to investigate the matter and report next month. (from Smithfield monthly meeting
A removal Certificate in behalf of Hannah Mowry to this meeting was received and read at this time and this meeting united with the Overseers meeting in its reception

Edwin Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 7 mo. 31st 1863 - Account being received from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Dan'l H. Aldrich -
Worcester - Sam'l H. Cotton & Anthony Chase.
Northbridge - Joel Marsh & Paul King -
Who are all present

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which General Answers have been compiled, descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by Anthony Chase, George B. Wheeler and Jona. Farnum, our Representatives, who are requested to report their attendance next month -

The Committee in the case of Ezekiel P. Gaskill reported as follows, viz -

To the Monthly Meeting -

The Committee to whom was referred the case of Ezekiel P. Gaskill, having investigated the matter, are satisfied that the circumstances connected with the whole affair are so strongly against him that there can be no other consistent way for Friends to act but to disown him as a member of our Society.

Edw'd Earle for the Com'tee

7th mo 25, 1863 -

Which Report is accepted; and upon solid consideration of the case the Meeting were united in disowning him as a member, having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting; and Jona. Farnum is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal - & report next month

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With the account from Worcester Preparative Meeting was received a communication from Thomas Earle, as follows, viz.

Worcester 7th Mo. 14th 1863 -

To Worcester Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

Many, and varied are the trials of this life, and through much tribulation, and deep sorrow, I have learned that true consolation, and peace of mind, cannot be found, in entire devotion to business life, or to our family, and friends, and when darkness and almost despair seems to be our lot, and all our days sighing, and crying, have been turned into sadness. What shall we leave all, and seeking a more safe refuge a tenable field, having the mind occupied daily, with more sacred things with the excitement of a selfish life, and rushing headlong into battle, only drowns out sorrows for a season, and when the time for sincere, and sober reflection comes, adds despair, and darkness of affliction to the ~~almost~~ sad, and almost broken heart. But such is life, and the harder the cross we have to bear, if we can only meet-

Saml. H. Cotton, & Danl. Wheeler to a joint Committee in connection with a sim-

I with christian fortitude, the victor wreath
we crown, at last. And we must all learn
the lesson, and as we wander further
from the path of duty, new scenes will
hasten upon us, like the are crushed in
darkness, or are made sensible that there
is but one source, from which we can
derive aid, and comfort, and trace to
that "where the Lord teacheth he chastenth,
and scourgeth every son, whom he receiveth".
Unfaithful to the performance of my duty,
and in an unguarded moment, I departed
from the principles of your religious
society, and at the time treated lightly
upon my birth right, and learned not
then to prize it, till it was taken from
me. And now dear friends' trusting
that through many years, of deep tribulation
and sorrow, seeming sometimes greater than
I could bear, making life but a burden,
when with the Psalmist I have been
made to exclaim.
"O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and
thou hast healed me. O Lord, thou hast
brought up my soul from the grave:
thou hast kept me alive, that I should
not go down to the pit."
"What profit is there in my blood when I
go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise
thee? Shall it declare thy truth? Hear O Lord,
and have mercy upon me, Lord be thou
my helper."
"Thou hast turned for me, my mourning
into dancing: thou hast put off my
sackcloth, and girded me with gladness
"To the end that my glory may sing praise
to thee, and not be silent. O Lord, my God
I will give thanks unto thee forever."

I have found true consolation, in God, and
as my duty has now been made plain before
me, I will ask of you to restore unto me
my birth right, by making me again, a
member of your religious society, actuated
in that I have yet unmutting hope
"By the grace of God, which is able to
make wise unto salvation", that strength
may be given me, faithfully to perform
every duty of life.

I remain truly and penitently yours in
christian faith and love

Thomas Earle

" " "

Whereupon after a solid consideration of the matter, it was concluded to appoint a Committee to visit him, and report upon the case next month; and Anthony Chase, Charles Hadwen, and Paul Wing were named for that purpose.

There were rec. at this time from the Yearly Meeting, the printed Minutes for this year, for both the Men's & Women's Meetings, which were divided among the several Preparative Meetings, to be distributed (through the Representatives) to all the families of Friends in our Meeting.

The Y. M. Boarding School Report for 1863 was rec. & read at this time, showing a healthy & prosperous state of the Institution; and, as heretofore, there seems to be an opportunity for some of the Monthly Meetings to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund, we appoint Jona. Farnam, Saml. H. Colton, & Danl. Wheeler ~~to~~ a joint Committee in connection with a sim-

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1863.

To the Yearly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that they have attended to their appointment, and have much satisfaction in being able to state that it is in a prosperous condition, and that the administration of its various concerns has been such as to meet their approval.

The number of pupils admitted into the School, for the summer term, was 87, viz., 53 males and 34 females; for the winter term, 166, viz., 98 males and 68 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, Teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the summer term, Rebecca D. Wing, and in the winter term, Bessie T. Wing were employed on account of the delicate health of Rebecca H. Smiley.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the School house on First day mornings, which have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally very good, except that in the early part of the winter term it was interrupted by one or two cases of diphtheria, and several cases of pneumonia, one of which early assumed the typhoid form and proved fatal, in the person of Daniel Heustis Chace, of Bristol, Rhode Island, a young man nearly 21 years of age, son of Daniel and Harriet Chace. This dispensation of Divine Providence was thus noticed in the minutes of the committee:—"The removal by death of one of the pupils, above referred to, introduced us into a renewed and solemn sense of the uncertainty of life, and in this feeling our hearts were exercised in sympathy for the bereaved relatives, in the humble trust that they mourn not as those without hope, and that our Heavenly Father may be a present help in their severe affliction."

At our meeting in the 9th month, we received the following communication from our friend, Jacob Metcalf:—

"Providence, 9th mo. 10th, 1862.

To the Committee of New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School.
Dear Friends:

My father, Ebenezer Metcalf, having in his will bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, after my decease, under circumstances therein specified, sixty-five shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers Bank, in Providence, (par value $6,500); one hundred and twenty shares of the Phenix Bank, Providence, (par value $6,000), one hundred shares of the New England Pacific Bank, Pawtucket; (par value $5,000); and one hundred shares of North Providence Bank, (par value, $5,000), for the education of poor children, in that Institution; and being desirous, in my lifetime, to contribute to the object contemplated by my dear father, I have this day authorized the Treasurer of the School fund to receive the dividends from the stocks above enumerated until otherwise ordered by me, to be applied as directed in said will, a copy of which, so far as relates to this bequest, I herewith present, reserving to myself the right of designating any child or children whom I may desire to receive the benefit of a part of said income, they being admitted subject to the Rules and Regulations of the School.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the Institution,
I am your friend,
JACOB METCALF."

Upon receiving the foregoing communication, the following minute was placed upon our records, viz.:—

"This generous and liberal donation from our friend, Jacob Metcalf, is gratefully received by us, and we trust it will prove a blessing to many of the youth within our Yearly Meeting. We accept it as an evidence, on the part of our friend, of a desire to promote the best interests of those who need a helping hand in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in the world, and desire that the benevolent donor may be blessed in his deed."

During the past year, a neat and convenient Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the School premises, and furnished with a telescope, transit instrument and clock; the expense of those instruments being mostly defrayed by the subscription of a few friends. The object aimed at is to give the scholars generally an opportunity of observing some of the more common and striking telescopic phenomena of the heavens, and more especially, to provide for those pursuing the study of Astronomy an opportunity of working practical problems by means of well-constructed instruments of moderate power. The more advanced pupils are accustomed to the free use of the instruments, and it is believed that in this way the study of Astronomy will be made more thorough and attractive.

By the report of the committee to examine the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expenses for the past year have been defrayed by receipts from board and tuition, the products of the farm and fifty-two hundred dollars received from the Treasurer of the School fund, and that a balance of one hundred and one dollars remains in his hands. A large expenditure was required in painting the house and erecting the observatory, and further expenditures will soon be necessary for keeping the buildings in good repair. Notwithstanding this, and the greatly enhanced cost of all articles of consumption, we think it will be safe, under the prudent and skilful management of our Principals, to propose that prices for pupils remain the same as last year, viz.: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in all cases in advance, and that $5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished as heretofore.

In conclusion, we may state that moral and religious instruction, including, especially, a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, has, we think, been faithfully attended to, and the pupils generally have given evidence of interest in these important exercises; and we thankfully trust that this Institution continues to be remembered by Him whose blessing alone can sustain us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 12th, 1863.

Note.—The summer term, 1863, closes the 30th of 9th month.

The winter term, 1863–4, commences on fourth day, the 4th of 11th month, and closes the 23d of 3d month, 1864.

The summer term of 1864 commences fourth day, the 4th of 5th month.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils and all others visiting the School will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address,
ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

ilar one from the Women's Meeting to report next month the name of a suitable person as being entitled to receive ~~the~~ such benefits as was designed by the donors of the Charitable Fund & the Jacob Metcalf Donation -

The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting issued in 1862, was also rec^d at this time, and directed to be distributed by the Representatives in the usual manner, and to be read at a suitable time in all our Preparative Meetings.

Recorded from the minutes of
The Assistant Clerk who acted as Clerk
in the Absence of the Clerk
Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th mo 2nd 1863

By the accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows viz for
Uxbridge David H Aldrich & Jonathan Farnum
Worcester John Milton Earle & James G Arnold
Northbridge Joel Mann and Paul Wing
Who are all present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting all report their attendance

The Friend to inform Ezekiel P Gaskill of his denial to not being ready to report at this time is continued and requested to report next month

The committee in the case of Thomas Earle have given the subject ~~their~~ attension but not being ready to make a full report are continued and requested to report next month

The committee to select the name of a scholar reported the name of Oscar Aldrich son of Daniel H. Aldrich aged about 21 which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to extend the information to Albert K Smiley principal of Friends Boarding School. By an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting held at Bolton 8th mo 13, it appears that Uxbridge Monthly meeting Quota of Yearly meeting work

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is $78 $\frac{25}{100}$ (= 45 per cent): which our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer Agreeable to a suggestion of the Yearly Meeting upon the 21st Page of the Printed minutes which is as follows viz

> This Meeting again revives the suggestion contained in the report of the Committee last year, viz:
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> "We would further suggest, that it would materially aid the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting on the interesting subject, if Monthly Meetings were to appoint Committees to collect statistics to encourage the organization of First Day Schools in all our Meetings, and to act in other respects in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting's Committee. And that the members of these several Committees, together with the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, resident within each Quarterly Meeting, meet at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting preceding the Yearly Meeting, to prepare a report to be presented to the Committee on Education when they meet at Newport."
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> And this Meeting earnestly requests our several Monthly Meetings to attend to this suggestion, and to render all desired aid to our Committee, to enable them to present full and correct statistical information to us from year to year.

This meeting appoints Timothy B. Earle Jonathan Farnum & Daniel Wheeler in connection with a similar committee of women friends to carry out said recommendations

Edwd Earle Clerk

The Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th m. 25, 1863

It appears by the accounts from the several preparative meetings that the representatives are as follows viz for Uxbridge Jonathan Farnum & Gideon Mowry Worcester Anthony Chase & Edwd Earle Northbridge Joel Mann & Paul Lewis who are all present

The friends to inform Ezekiel P. Gaskill of his denial & right of appeal reports that he has been informed

The committee in the case of Thomas Earle request further time for a final report which is granted and they are requested to report as soon as ready

Uxbridge & Worcester propose for Overseers Jonathan Farnum & Daniel H. Aldrich Charles Hadwen & Edwd Earle

Overseers of the Poor Daniel H. Aldrich Jonathan de Farnum Samuel H. Collins & T. B. Earle

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To Have the Care of Funerals

Jonathan Farnum Daniel H Aldrich Edwd Earle and James G Arnold

All of which being considered are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to fill those several positions for the ensueing year

In the account from Uxbridge Preparative meeting there was received a request from George S. Southwick to have the care of Friends and upon consideration of the matter Charles Hadwen and Anthony Chase were appointed to have an interview with him and report as soon as ready

Edwd Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Worcester 11 mo 30, 1863

By the accounts from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Daniel H Aldrich & Jonathan Farnum
Worcester Anthony Chase & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge George B Wheeler & Paul Wing

Who are all present except one

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 11th from all our Preparative meetings and a summary prepared description of our present state which was directed to be signed on behalf of this meeting with an account and forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield

Daniel Wheeler Jonathan Farnum and Timothy R. Earle were appointed as representatives to the Quarterly and requested to report their attendance next month

Northbridge proposed for Overseers Joel Munsell Paul Wing & Joseph Clapp

Overseers of the Poor Paul Wing George B. Wheeler and Joseph Clapp

To have the care of Funerals Joseph Clapp Paul Wing & Geo B Wheeler all of which nominations are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed these several stations for the year ensueing

The committee in the case of George S Southwick made the following report viz:
"We your committee in the case of George S Southwick report that we have had an interview with which was satisfactory to us and we are united in recommending that his request be granted by receiving him a member of our society"

Anthony Chase
Charles Hadwen

11 mo 30, 1863

Which was united with and he is accordingly received amongst us as a member of our society having the concurrence of the women meeting

Daniel H. Aldrich is appointed to inform George S. Southwick of the decision of this meeting informing him that we unite with us and report next month

The overseers of the poor in behalf of the preparative meeting presented an account for one year ending to the support of Eliza A. Gaskill up to 11th mo 24th 1863 which is $38.00 and is allowed and an order is directed to pay the same

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed having expired the representatives are requested to bring the names of suitable persons to fill those stations for the ensuing year at our next monthly meeting

Edward Cook Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo. 27, 1865

By the accounts from our Preparative meeting the Representatives for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & Daniel H Aldrich & Oliver Anthony Chase & Charles Hadwen Northbridge Paul Wing & George B Wheeler who are all present Except one whose absence is owing to illness

The friend absent last month gives indisposition as his reason

The representatives to whom the subject of clerk and assistant were referred reported the names of Samuel H Colton for Clerk and Timothy H Earle for Assistant Clerk whose nominations being seperately considered were approved and they accordingly appointed to fill those positions for the year ensuing. ~~year~~.

And they neither of them being present Edw. Earle continued to act as Clerk for the day

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

Daniel H Aldrich reports that George S. Southwick has been informed of his membership with us.

The womens meeting inform this meeting that they have concluded to disown unity with Ann Estelle Bolster formerly Gaskill with which this meeting unites

They also presented a removal certificate in behalf ~~behalf~~ of Elizabeth Capron to Providence monthly meeting which being read was approved

Edw. Earle Clerk

1864 - 1st mo. 1st

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 1st mo. 1st 1864.

By accounts received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jonathan Farnum and George S. Southwick -

Worcester - Anthony Chase and Edw. Earle

Northbridge - George B. Wheeler and Daniel Wheeler -

Who are all present but two.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time, this meeting concludes, purposing to meet next time at Northbridge.

Saml. H. Collins,
Clerk -

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 1st mo. 29th 1864 -

Minutes being received from our several Preparative Meetings at this time, it appears by them that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick -

Worcester - Cha. Hadwen & Anthony Chase -

Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler.

Who are all present but two -

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, representing our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by our

1864 - 1st mo. 29th

Representatives, Charles Hadwen, Paul Wing, & Daniel Wheeler, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

James G. Arnold and Samd. H. Colton are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provision for the care of Friends' horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense next month.

The following communication from Chas. A. Chase, ~~was~~ received from the Worcester Preparative Meeting, was read at this time, viz.

To the
Worcester Preparative Meeting
of Friends.

The undersigned respectfully informs that he has lately united in marriage with a person not a member of our society. In so doing he meant no disrespect to the body. He feels grieved when religious subjects have been designed in strange, and he desires to retain his membership with Friends.

Charles A. Chase.

Worcester, 1st mo. 20, 1864.

Whereupon after a solid and deliberative consideration of the case, it is ~~the~~ our conclusion to accede to his request, and retain him as a member among us, the Women's Meeting concurring therein, and Anthony Chase is appointed to inform him thereof, and report next month.

Samd. H. Colton
Clerk.

1864 – 2d mo. 26th.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Worcester, 2d mo. 26th 1864 –

Accounts being rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named thereon are for

Uxbridge Dan'l H. Aldrich & Jona Tarbox –
Worcester Jas E. Arnold & Anthony Chase
Northbridge Dan'l Wheeler & Rul King –

Who are all present except one

The Representatives established to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

The Committee appointed last Month to make suitable preparation for Friends' Services at the Quarterly Meeting, reported the expense to be $3.75, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer.

The Quarterly Meeting for that amount.

Received at this time and read for information, the following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings, viz –

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3d of 2nd month, 1864.

The following communication was received from our Boarding School Committee, viz. :—

"At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House, 2nd month, 2nd, 1864.

To the Meeting for Sufferings—

Dear Friends :—The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the Boarding School, has claimed our renewed attention at this time ; and after a careful consideration of the subject it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings, for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to this Institution, to take effect at the commencement of the next Term.

For members of this Yearly Meeting, $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such, $80.00 per term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

By direction of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk."

And this Meeting believing that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhanced cost of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee, and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.

By direction of the meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

1864 – 2 mo. 26th (continued)

The Friend appointed last month to inform Chas. A. Chase of the decision of this Meeting in regard to his request, reports that he has been informed

James G. Arnold and Timothy K Earle are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer, – to determine what sum (if any) it is necessary to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, – to nominate a Treasurer – and report next month.

Samd. H. Cotton,
Clerk.

1864 = 4th mo. 1st

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 4th mo. 1st 1864.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives from them are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich
Worcester - Timo. K. Earle & Saml H Colton
Northbridge Geo B. Wheeler & Paul Wing

Who are all present except one

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to settle with the Treasurer, &c. made the following Report, viz

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"We your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, and for other purposes, report, that they find a balance in his hands due the Meeting amounting to $107.30 - They recommend that the sum of $200 be raised for the use of the Meeting and nominate Saml H. Colton for Treasurer = Ja^s G. Arnold, } Com.
Timo. K. Earle, }

Worcester, 2 mo. 27. 1864."

Which Report is satisfactory to us, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their quota of the amount proposed to be raised, viz: Uxbridge $36.00, Worcester $128.00, Northbridge $28.00, and Pomfret $8.00 - and Saml H Colton is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year

Saml H. Colton,
Clerk.

1864 - 4th mo. 29th

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 4th mo 29th 1864.

Accounts being rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named in them are, for

Uxbridge - Danl. H. Aldrich & Jona. Farnum.
Worcester - John M. Earle & Anthony Chase
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Danl. Wheeler -
who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Preparative Meetings and a summary of the same prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by our Representatives, Daniel H. Aldrich, Anthony Chase, Daniel Wheeler, and Joseph Clasp, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Danl. Wheeler and Paul Wing are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provision for Friends' horses at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense next month.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Samd. H. Colton,
Clerk

1864 = 5th mo 27th

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 5th mo 27th 1864.

The Representatives named in the accounts received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for

Uxbridge — Gideon Mowry & Geo. S. Southwick.
Worcester — Anthony Chase & Saml. H. Colton.
Northbridge — Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing.
Who are all present

The Representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the late Quarterly Meeting reported that they were all present

The Friends appointed to provide for the Horses of Friends at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to have been $2.50, which is allowed and they are requested to call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amount.

Saml. H. Colton,
Clerk

1864 - 7th mo. 1st

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7th mo 1, 1864 -

By accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Danl H. Aldrich & Gideon Mowry
Worcester - Edwd Earle & Saml H Colton
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler
Who are all present except two -

It appears ~~that~~ by the Treasurer's receipts that Northbridge and Worcester Preparative Meetings have paid their quotas of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock, as proposed to be raised in the 4th mo.

From the Minutes of the Meeting made by Jona Farnum
Clerk for the day.

1864 - 7th mo. 29th

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 7th mo. 29th 1864.

Accounts being rec. at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives are for
Uxbridge - Danl. H. Aldrich & Jona. Farnum.
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Saml. H. Colton
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler
Who are all present.

The Queries were read with the required answers at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, from which General Answers have been compiled, descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with this Minute to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Anthony Chase, Danl. H. Aldrich, & Danl. Wheeler - and they are requested to report their attendance next mo.

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Report for 1864 was rec. ~~at this~~ and read at this time, by which it appears that the Institution is well cared for & is in a prosperous condition. As heretofore, there continues to be an opportunity for some of the Monthly Meetings to be recipients of the Charitable Fund, and of the Jacob Metcalf Donation, we appoint Danl. H. Aldrich, Saml. H. Colton & Geo. B. Wheeler a Joint Committee in connection with a similar one from the Women's Meeting to report the name of a suitable person to receive such benefit as was designed by the donors of the s. Fund and Donation.

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth month, 1864.

"To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-one pupils, viz: seventy-one males and fifty females, and in the Winter Term, one hundred and seventy-two, viz: one hundred males and seventy-two females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, Teachers in the English Branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the Summer Term, Elma M. Dame, and in the Winter Term, Amy E. Johnson were also engaged in the English Department, and since the commencement of the Winter Term, Rebecca H. Smiley has occupied the position of Principal of the Female Department; it having been necessary for Eliza P. Smiley, who has been acceptably associated with her husband in the government of the School, early in the summer to withdraw from active duties on account of her impaired health. The concerns of the Institution have been satisfactorily administered under this organization.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend Meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week; and other openings to advance the highest interest of the scholars, have been improved.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally good, except that, in the Winter Term, it was interrupted by the prevalence to a considerable extent, of mild indisposition, assuming the form, in several cases, of Diphtheria; all of whom recovered except Lucy Collins, daughter of William B. Collins, of Peekskill, N. Y., who died on the 10th of 1st month, in the sixteenth year of her age. To commemorate the grace of our Holy Redeemer, signally manifested in her closing hours, we present the following extract from the Report of the Principal to us. 'All who had the privilege of witnessing the joy which animated the countenance of this dear girl, and hearing the almost constant expressions of love to her Saviour, of faith in His promises, and her trust that she would soon be forever happy, were deeply moved, and such thought that Heaven was indeed brought very near to them.'

This solemn event was thus noticed in the Minutes of the Committee. 'The account of the removal of our dear young friend has produced on our minds renewed sympathy for the afflicted relatives, mingled with gratitude for this bright, happy close,—so full of the glorious hopes of a blessed immortality through *Him* who loved us and gave Himself for us."

On the 16th of 3d month another death occurred, from pulmonary disease. Rufus Read died, after a short and severe illness, in his 25th year. We believed it due to the memory of our dear departed friend, to preserve, on the Records of the Committee, the following minute: In the decease of Rufus Read, who for three and a half years had been very satisfactorily engaged as the Mathematical Teacher, we realize that this Institution has sustained a great loss. His faithful and efficient services were enhanced by a peculiar kindness, and readiness to assist in any department whenever called upon, while his amiable and unobtrusive manners endeared him to his associates.

His life thus suddenly terminated in the early meridian of his usefulness, was marked, at its close, by a clear demonstration of the truth, that, at such an hour, man has nothing to depend upon but the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To those who stood around his dying bed, it was instructive and affecting to witness in one endeared to all who intimately knew him, his deep sense of the sinfulness of the human heart, and his earnest applications for the interposition of the ever-living Son of God. How full of grace and consolation is the Redeemer's promise, "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out," and we reverently trust that our dear departed friend witnessed its validity, and is now realizing that, "To depart and be with Christ is far better."

His conflict of spirit was very great, occasioned by the consciousness, notwithstanding he had been remarkably engaged to discharge his social and relative duties, that the strength of his days had not been sufficiently devoted to loving and serving such a gracious Saviour;—to us a solemn warning to strive that our day's work may be done in the day time. We sympathize with his afflicted relatives and friends, desiring that they may be favored to draw near to the Father of mercies and "God of all comfort."

These dispensations of Divine Providence, impressive to all, were, we hope, especially blessed to some, in the awakening to newness of life.'

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expense, for the past year, has exceeded the amount received from all sources, about twelve hundred dollars. This deficiency has been occasioned by the greatly enhanced cost of all the supplies for the School. This subject had claimed our attention for some time past, but at our meeting in the Second Month it was concluded that the interests of the School imperiously required of us to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its sanction of the following advance in the rates of admission, to take effect at the commencement of the Summer Term,—which was approved of by that Meeting, and the prices, thus altered, will be as follows: $55 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $80 per term for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $125 for any others who may be admitted. An additional charge of $5 continues to be made for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing. Although the cost of provisions has largely advanced since that time, we hope, with the continuation of the prudent management of our Principals, that the increased rates may sustain the School without incurring a debt.

In conclusion, we would reverently and gratefully acknowledge the continued mercies of Him, our gracious Care Taker and Head, who alone can prosper the work of our hands.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Providence, 5th Mo., 10th, 1864.

Note.—Summer term of 1864 closes, 9th Mo. 28th, 1864.
Winter term opens, 11th Mo., 2d, 1864.
Summer term opens, 5th Mo., 3d, 1865.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them."

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

1864 - 7th mo. 29th (continued)

The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were received at this time, and directed to be divided among our several Meetings, and through them to be distributed to all the families in our Meeting.

The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting issued in 1863, was also rec^d at this time, and directed to be distributed in our Preparative Meetings in the usual manner, and to be read at some suitable time in our several Meetings.

Jesse B Wheeler having removed to reside within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate to that Meeting, whereupon we appoint Anthony Chase and Chas Hadwen a Committee to make the necessary inquiries in regard to him, and if nothing appears in the way to prepare a Removal Certificate for him and present it at our next meeting.

Saml H Colton
Clerk

1864 – 8th mo. 26th

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 8th mo. 26th 1864 –

By the Minutes rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, we are informed that their Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge – Geo. S. Southwick & Dan'l H. Aldrich
Worcester Ja's G. Arnold & Anthony Chase
Northbridge Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing –
– who are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended –

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to select a scholar to be recommended to the Boarding School Committee, reported the name of Oscar D. W. Aldrich, son of Dan'l H. Aldrich, as a suitable one for that purpose; which is satisfactory to us – and the Clerk is directed to forward the name to the Principal of the School –

By an extract from the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, held at Bolton, it appears that our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1864, is $94.50 – ~~the~~ which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting –

Ja's G. Arnold, Paul Wing, & Jona. Farnum, are appointed a Committee to prepare and give Certificates to

1864 = 8th mo. 26th

such scholars as may wish to attend the Boarding School, when nothing appears to prevent

The Committee appointed last mo. ~~to~~ relative to a Removal Certificate in behalf of Jesse B. Wheeler, produced one, which being read ~~was~~ is satisfactory to us; and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Bolton Monthly Meeting - the Women's Meeting concurring therein

The following minute, issued by the Meeting for Sufferings, concerning the price of board and tuition at the Boarding School, was received and read for information, and directed to be forwarded to our several Preparative Meetings, viz -

FROM OUR

MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS,

Held at Lynn, 8mo., 17th, 1864.

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends, of New England Yearly Meeting

DEAR FRIENDS:—

The great advance in the cost of provisions, and of all expenses incurred in sustaining our Boarding School has at this time claimed our very serious consideration, and it being evident from statements now received, that the expenses of the Institution cannot be met, without raising the price of board and tuition, this Meeting believes it to be its duty, in fulfilling the trust confided to it by the Yearly Meeting, to increase the price for the admission of scholars; and it is therefore concluded that after the expiration of the present term, the price charged for board and tuition shall be as follows, viz.:

For members of this Yearly Meeting, One Hundred Dollars per Term.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, One Hundred and Thirty Dollars per Term.

And for any others who may be admitted, One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per Term. The same additional charges for Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, CLERK.

8th Mo. 26th - 1864 -

At our last Yearly Meeting the interesting subject of the condition of the Freedmen of our land, and our duty towards them, was feelingly discussed; and after a free and full interchange of sentiment, it was concluded to appoint a Committee to devise some efficient and systematic plan of action for ~~their~~ ameliorating their condition - whereupon, that Committee, having met and conferred together upon the important subject confided to them, have issued the following appeal - viz -

(To the Monthly Meetings, &c. &c.)
(see printed page)

This Meeting was brought into a lively and sympathizing interest at this time by the reading of the above address of the Committee; and in accordance with the recommendation therein, we appoint the following Friends a Committee to collect such contributions as they may be enabled to obtain, viz - Timo. K. Earle, Charles Hadwen, Paul Wing, Jona. Farnum, & Dav^d. H. Aldrich - and they are requested to forward whatever contributions they may ~~receive~~ collect to Ann B Earle, whom we appoint our Treasurer for this purpose, and she is requested to remit such donations as she may receive to the appointed persons ~~to~~ named in the Circular - and report her doings to this meeting.

Sam^d. H. Cotton,
Clerk

TO THE

MONTHLY MEETINGS

OF FRIENDS

COMPOSING NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

Dear Friends :—

In the accomplishment of the important concern confided to us by our Yearly Meeting, we deem it proper to address you, and to express our feelings of gratitude, for the contributions, which from statements received by our Meeting for Sufferings, it appears have been made by Friends, for that class of our fellow-men, who have escaped from bondage.

The total amount received and forwarded for that purpose, is between $12,000 and $13,000.

We would now encourage you to further exertions on their behalf. By information which is daily received, it appears, that the number of the Freed-men continues to increase ; and their benighted and destitute condition, calls loudly upon the christian philanthropist for aid.

They need education—they need instruction in those habits of industry, and domestic life, which will tend to promote their comfort and usefulness ; but, first of all, they need to be fed and clothed.

Their destitute condition on their arrival from the land of bondage requires immediate attention. It is a most sorrowful reflection, that during the past winter, some of them perished for the want of clothing; some being without stockings or shoes, had their feet badly frozen, and were crippled for life, and others died of hunger.

They are in want of everything requisite for enjoying the comforts and blessings of freedom, and domestic happiness. With these facts before us, we would appeal to every benevolent heart, with desires that we may all ponder well the responsibility resting upon residents of the free States, who have thus far, comparatively, felt but little of the immediate effects of the dreadful war, now waging in some sections of our beloved country.

Our Government has been very lenient towards us as a Society, and may we now prove to the world, that in refusing to take part in the existing strife, we are influenced by no selfish motives, and that we are willing and ready to bear our part of the public burdens, when it can be done without any violation of conscience.

An opportunity is now presented, for us to honor the Lord with our substance, and with the first fruits of our increase.

Another winter is now near at hand, and no time should be lost that can be improved, in making arrangements for supplying the wants of these sufferers. In order that the most efficient measures may be taken for the purpose of forwarding the good work, we would recommend that prompt and organized efforts be made, wherever it can conveniently be done. We would advise the appointment of committees by monthly meetings, whose duty it should be, to meet with other Friends at stated times, in neighborhoods, for the purpose of receiving contributions—for the cutting out and making up of garments—for repairing such as have been collected that are partly worn, and for devising measures generally for promoting the object we have in view. This would give an impetus to our operations, which could not be imparted in any other way.

Contributions in money are the most desirable, and should a sufficient amount be received, the Committee have in view, the establishment of a Mission at some suitable place, where through an agent of their own, the funds received may be properly and judiciously disbursed.

Ready made clothing is always acceptable, both for men, women and children. A portion of the under garments, should be flannel to meet the wants of the weakly and infirm. It is not necessary that all the clothes for adults should be made up; some of this class prefer to buy the cloth and cut and make it up in their own way.

It is desirable that contributions from those who are not Friends, should be reported separately, that at the end of the year, we may know what proportion of the amount has been received from others.

The supplies obtained west of Boston may be forwarded to Gilbert Congdon, Providence; and those obtained east of Boston, may be forwarded to Nathan Breed, Lynn.

An inventory should be placed in each package of what it contains, and a duplicate inventory with the estimated value thereof, should be forwarded by mail, to the agent to whom the package is

sent. Each package should have marked upon it the words, "For the Freed-men," in addition to the other directions.

Contributions received in cash, may be forwarded to Charles F. Coffin, of Lynn, who is appointed our Treasurer.

Sarah F. Tobey, of Providence, and Eunice B. Boyce, of Lynn, are appointed Correspondents; and communications for the Committee may be forwarded either to them, or to Henry T. Wood, of New Bedford, who is our Secretary.

SAMUEL BOYCE,	ELIZA B. BOYCE,
GILBERT CONGDON,	GERTRUDE W. CARTLAND,
HENRY T. WOOD,	ANN B. EARLE,
WILLIAM CHASE,	ANN MARIA COFFIN,
NATHAN BREED,	GULIELMA W. HOWLAND,
EDWARD EARLE,	SARAH T. SAMPSON.

Committee.

SARAH F. TOBEY, EUNICE B. BOYCE.

Correspondents.

CHARLES F. COFFIN.

Treasurer.

Boston, 6 mo., 24th, 1864.

1864 - 9th mo 30th

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 9th mo. 30th 1864 -

By the accounts recd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jonathan Farnum and George S. Southwick -
Worcester - Timothy K. Earle and Saml H. Colton -
Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo. B. Wheeler
Who are all present but one

The following Friends are nominated in their respective Preparative Meetings, For Overseers, viz - Charles Hadwen, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, and George B. Wheeler -

To have the care of Funerals, viz - Edward Earle, James G. Arnold, Paul Wing, and Daniel Wheeler

For Overseers of the Poor, viz Saml H. Colton, Timo. K. Earle, Paul Wing, and Danl H. Aldrich of Northbridge -

Which nomination, being considered are satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Friends named are accordingly appointed to fill those several Stations for the ensuing year -

No nominations being recd from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting, it is requested that they be forwarded next month

Saml H. Colton,
Clerk

10th Mo. 28th 1864

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10th mo. 28th 1864.

By the accounts rec'd from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge — Jona. Farnum and Daniel H. Aldrich.

Worcester — Anthony Chase and Jas. G. Arnold.

Northbridge — Paul Wing and Geo. B. Wheeler.

Whose names being called, are all present but one.

The Queries were read at this time with the answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, and a summary prepared descriptive of our present state, which was directed to be signed on behalf of this Meeting, and forwarded with this account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield, by Joseph Clapp, Anthony Chase, George B. Wheeler, and Daniel H. Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives — and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

~~With~~ Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following nomination, viz — For Overseers of Society — Jona. Farnum, & Dan'l. H. Aldrich — For Overseers of the Poor, Geo S. Southwick & Dan'l. H. Aldrich — To have the care of Funerals — Jona. Farnum & Dan'l. H. Aldrich — which several nominations being satisfactory to us, the Friends named are appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year — And Jos. Clapp's name is added for the station of Overseer

10th Mo 28th 1864

The Overseers of Poor of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented an acct. of the expense paid for boarding Eliza Ann Garnell for the year ending 10th mo 24th 1864, amounting to $39, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer for that amount.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, the Representatives are requested to propose the names of suitable persons for those stations the ensuing year, at our next Meeting.

Samel H Colton
Clerk

11th Mo 25th 1864

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge, 11th mo 25, 1864 -

By minutes rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are, for

Uxbridge - Gideon Mowry & Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester - Timo. K. Earle & Saml H Colton
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing -

Who are all present, but three

The Representatives, at our last meeting, to whom the matter was referred, reported the names of Saml H. Colton for Clerk, and Timo. K. Earle for Assistant Clerk, at this meeting, which nominations being satisfactory to us, they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The Representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended, except two -

From the Minutes kept by Jona. Farnum, Clerk for the day, the Clerk & Ass't Clerk being absent

(signed) Jona. Farnum,
Clerk for the day

12th Mo. 30th 1864.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 12th mo. 30, 1864

It appears that the Representatives, as named in the Minutes rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Daniel H. Aldrich -

Worcester Chas. H. Owen and Jas. G. Arnold -

Northbridge - Paul Wing and Daniel Wheeler -

Who are all present but two -

Our Treasurer acknowledges the rec't of $36 from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting, being their quota of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock proposed to be raised in the 4th mo.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet at Northbridge next mo.

Sam'l H. Cotton,
Clerk

1st Mo. 27th 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 1st Mo. 27th 1865

Accounts being rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives are for
Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Chas Hadwen -
Northbridge - Luther C. Wheeler & Paul King -
Who are all present -

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled answers representing our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Worcester, by our Representatives thereto, Anthony Chase, Luther C. Wheeler, and Daniel H Aldrich of Uxbridge, who are requested to report their attendance next month

Chas Hadwen and Saml H Cotton are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provision for the care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to next month.

Saml H Cotton,
Clerk

2 Mo. 24th 1865

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 2 mo. 24, 1865 -

Minutes being rec'd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named, are, for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum and George S. Southwick -

Worcester - John Milton Earle and James G. Arnold

Northbridge - Paul Wing and George B. Wheeler -

Who are all present but one, whose absence is in consequence of illness -

We are informed that ~~the~~ our Representatives, who were appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, all attended to their appointment - none of them being present at this time -

The Committee appointed last month to make suitable provision for horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $5.00, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount -

Timothy K. Earle and James G. Arnold are appointed a Committee to settle with our Treasurer, to determine what sum (if any) it will be necessary to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, to nominate a Treasurer, - and to report next month -

2d Mo. 24th 1865 - (continued)

The following communication was rec^d and read at this time, viz -

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends -
With Divine permission, and the approbation of Friends, we intend marriage with each other.
Daniel Wheeler
Salome C Bracket."
2d mo. 23d 1865."

Whereupon we appoint Paul Wing and Geo. S. Southwick, a Committee to make the necessary inquiries relative to the clearness of the parties to proceed in marriage, and report next month -

Sam^d H Cotton
Clerk -

3rd Mo. 31st 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 3rd mo. 31st 1865 –

By the accounts we at this time from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are for

Uxbridge – Danl H. Aldrich and George S. Southwick

Worcester – Chas Hadwen and Timo K Earle –

Northbridge – Danl H. Aldrich and Paul Wing –

Who are all present but Tiro.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, &c. submitted the following Report, viz –

To the Monthly Meeting –

We your Committee, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, &c have attended to the duty assigned us, and find the balance in his hands due the Meeting to be $150.95 – They recommend that $100 be the amt to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year – and nominate Danl H. Colton for Treasurer

Timo. K. Earle } Committee
Jas G. Arnold }

Worcester 64
Uxbridge 18
Northbridge 14
Benefit 4
100

3rd Mo. 25th 1865.

Which Report is satisfactory to us, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treas. their quota of the amt proposed to be raised, viz – Uxbridge $18 – Worcester $64 – Northbridge, $14 – and Danl H. Colton is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

3 Mo. 31st 1865

Recd at this time a Removal Certificate in behalf of Salome C. Bracket from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, with which this Meeting unites, in concurrence with our Women's Meeting

The Committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Daniel Wheeler to proceed in marriage with Salome C. Bracket, reported that they found nothing to prevent. The parties are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the good order of Friends, the consent of surviving parents having been given = James G. Arnold and Luther C. Wheeler are appointed a Committee to attend the marriage in connection with a similar Committee from our Women's Meeting, to see that it is properly conducted, and that a Certificate is prepared and recorded, and report next month

Saml H Colton,
Clerk

4th Mo. 28th 1865

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 4th mo. 28th 1865 –

Accounts being rec. from all our Preparative Meetings at this time, the Representatives named therein are for

Uxbridge – Jona. Tarbum & George S. Southwick.

Worcester – Anthony Chase and James G. Arnold

Northbridge – Paul Wing and Daniel Wheeler

whose names being called, all were present

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, and a summary of the same prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Northbridge, by our Representatives, Joseph Clapp, Anthony Chase, Paul Wing, and George S Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance of the same next month.

Daniel Wheeler and Paul Wing are appointed a Committee to make suitable provision for horses, at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense therefor next month.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay this Meeting's proportion of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Stock for 1864, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, viz. $117.00, Yearly Meeting Stock $94.50, & Quarterly Meeting Stock $22.50.

4th Mo. 28th 1865. (continued)

The Committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Daniel Wheeler with Salome C. Bracket, report that the marriage was accomplished in an orderly manner in Friends Meeting House at Northbridge on the 6th instant, and that the Certificate was delivered to be recorded

The following communication was received and read at this time, viz

"Worcester, 4th Mo. 17th 1865.

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends –

"With Divine permission, and Friends' approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

James S Rogers.
Anne B Earle"

whereupon we appoint Anthony Chase and Charles Hadden a Committee (to be joined by a similar Committee from the Women's meeting) to make the necessary inquiries relative to the clearness of the parties to proceed in the proposed marriage, and report next month

Sam'l H. Cotton,
Clerk.

5th Month 26th 1865

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge, 5th mo. 26th 1865.

Accounts being rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Gideon Mowry & Jona Farnum.
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Jas G. Arnold
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Danl Wheeler.
who are all present except one.

The Representatives appointed last mo. to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they were all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Committee appointed to provide for horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $4.00, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amt.

The Committee who were appointed last month to inquire into the clearness of James T. Rogers to proceed in marriage with Annie B. Earle, reported that they found nothing to prevent it, taking place, and the consent of the parents of the parties, having been given thereto - they are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein, according to the good order of Friends, at such time & place as may be deemed advisable in the judgment & discretion of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage; and we appoint James G. Arnold, Charles A. Chase, & Charles Hadwen said Committee (to be joined by a similar one from the Women's Meeting) to see that it is properly conducted, & that a Certificate is prepared & recorded, & report next month.

Samd H. Colton, Clerk.

30th of 6th Month 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo. 30th 1865.
The Clerk being absent Jas. G. Arnold was appd Clerk for the day.
It appears by the accounts rec. at this time from all our Preparative Meetings that the Representatives to this Meeting are
for
Uxbridge - Gideon Mowry & Jona Farnum
Worcester - Jno. K. Earle & Anthony Chase
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler
who are all present except one

The Committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of James S. Rogers with Anne B. Earle reported that the marriage was accomplished in an orderly manner at the house of Edward Earle on Summer street in Worcester on the 26th day of the present month, and that the Certificate was delivered to be recorded

Copied from the Minutes of the Meeting kept by James G. Arnold
Clerk for the Day
By Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

7th Month 28th 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7th Mo. 28, 1865.

By accounts rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, we learn that the Representatives are, for

Uxbridge - Danl. H. Aldrich & Jona. Farnum,
Worcester - Timo. K. Earle & Danl. H. Colton.
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Danl. H. Aldrich.
who are all present.

The Queries with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings were read at this time, from which we have compiled General Answers as being descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, James G. Arnold, Luther C. Wheeler, and Danl. H. Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance of the same at our next Meeting.

The Report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School for 1865, was rec. and read at this time; and we are gratified to learn by it that this Institution still continues in a highly favored and flourishing condition under its present efficient management, and we hope it will long be enabled to continue its beneficial influence in the cause of education among us.

The opportunity of some of the Monthly Meetings to become recipient, of the Charitable Fund and of the "Jacob Metcalf Donation" being still contin. by the School Committee, we appoint Timothy K. Earle, Paul Wing, and Jona. Farnum a Committee, (to be joined by a similar one from

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1865.

"To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-three pupils, viz: sixty-nine males and fifty-four females, and in the Winter term, one hundred and thirty, viz.: eighty-one males and forty-nine females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches; Elijah Cook, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. Under this organization a satisfactory progress has been made in the varied departments of literary and scientific knowledge.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been seasons of solemnity and interest; and the scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the city on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week, and the considerate and orderly deportment of the scholars generally, and the evidences afforded by not a few, of a growth in the highest knowledge, has afforded us much satisfaction.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been remarkably good during the past year, which, under a blessing, we think may in part be attributed to the careful daily attention to gymnastic exercises.

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended, Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($3,125).

By a circular minute from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn, in the 8th month last, all of our Monthly Meetings were informed of the decision of that Meeting to advance the price for tuition; and the rates then established took effect on the beginning of the Winter term as follows:—For members of this Yearly Meeting, $100 per term; For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $130 per term; and for any others who may be admitted, $160 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German and Drawing, as heretofore. It was with reluctance that the apparent necessary increase in the price was resorted to, and we desire that it may be reduced at the earliest possible time; but as we are not now prepared to make any definite suggestions, we would propose to the Yearly Meeting, to commit the subject to the Committee that may be entrusted with the charge of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, to make such timely changes as may appear best, upon mature consideration, and after further developments of the cost of provisions, &c.

In conclusion we gratefully believe that our Boarding School is increasing its means and opportunities of usefulness. We are, however, solemnly reminded, that all our blessings are dependent upon the Father of Mercies. May not, therefore, all who are interested, unite in the desire that His favor and protection may be continued from generation to generation, through Him who is head over all things to the Church?

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th Month, 9th, 1865.

Note.—Summer term for 1865 closes 9th Mo. 27th.
Winter term for 1865, opens, 11th Mo. 1st, 1865,
Closes, 3d Mo. 21st, 1866.
Summer term for 1866, opens, 5th Mo. 2d.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

7th Month 28th 1865.

the Women's Meeting) to report, if they see fit to do so, at our next Meeting, the name of a suitable person to receive the intended benefit of the said Fund and Donation.

Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were rec. at this time, and it is directed that the Representatives see that they be distributed among all the families of our Meeting.

The General Epistle issued by the London Yearly Meeting in 1864, was also rec. at this time, and it is directed that it be distributed in all our meetings, and that it be read in them at some suitable season.

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

9th Month 1st 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 9th Mo. 1st 1865.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings we learn that the Representatives are for
Uxbridge - Geo. S. Southwick and Jona Farnum
Worcester - James G. Arnold and Edwd Earle
Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo B Wheeler
Who were all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Representatives appointed to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to select a scholar to be recommended to the Boarding School Committee, reported the name of Ann B. Wheeler, daughter of Geo. B & Abigail Wheeler, as a suitable person for that purpose, which is satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is requested to ~~forward the~~ forward the name to the Principal of the School.

Jona Farnum, Edwd Earle, & Geo B Wheeler are appointed a Committee to prepare & give certificates to such scholars as may wish to attend the Y. M. Boarding School, when nothing appears to prevent.

By an extract from the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton it appears that our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1865 is $66.50 (being 45 per ct. of $150 the whole amt. to be raised by the Quar. Meet^g) which sum our Treas^r is directed to pay to the Treas^r of the Quar. Meeting - and our several Meetings are re-

9th Month 1st 1865.

quested to forward the amount in their usual proportion to our Treasurer, viz.

Uxbridge	18	per cent.	$11.97
Worcester	64	" "	42.56
Northbridge	14	" "	9.31
Pomfret	4	" "	2.66
	100		$66.50

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

9th Month 29th 1865

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo. 29th 1865 —

The accounts from our several Preparative Meetings being rec^d at this time, it appears by them that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge — Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick —
Worcester — Anthony Chase & Saml H. Colton
Northbridge — Paul Wing & Geo B. Wheeler —
who are all present —

The following Friends are nominated by their respective Preparative Meetings, for Overseers of Society, viz.

Uxbridge — Jona. Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich —
Worcester — Ja^s G. Arnold & Timo. K. Earle —
Northbridge — Paul Wing & Geo B. Wheeler —

To have the care of Funerals, viz —

Uxbridge — Jona. Farnum ~~Jona. Farnum~~ & D. H. Aldrich —
Worcester — Ja^s G. Arnold & Edw Earle —
Northbridge — ~~Luther~~ C. Wheeler & Danl Wheeler

For Overseers of the Poor, viz

Uxbridge — Geo. S. Southwick & Danl H. Aldrich —
Worcester — Saml H. Colton & Timo. K. Earle
Northbridge — Danl H. Aldrich & Luther C. Wheeler —

Which several nominations, being considered, are satisfactory to us — and we conclude to add the name of Anthony Chase to the ~~names~~ nominations from Worcester for Overseers of Society — and the Friends named are accordingly appointed to those several stations the ensuing year.

Saml H. Colton,
Clerk

Meeting 10th mo. 23. [illegible]
[illegible] the Meeting's [illegible]
[illegible] second
[illegible] Committee on the
[illegible] "Hope burying ground" to
[illegible] would make the follow
[illegible] report to wit
That there have been able
[illegible] sell two lots of ground = 20.00
[illegible] one double lot for 20.00
[illegible] Making 40.00
[illegible] which deduct for wit
[illegible] deed, &c. — — 3.00
[illegible] thereof recorded in Liber 1.50
[illegible] paid — 2.00
[illegible] 2.00
[illegible] thereof recorded Liber 1.50
[illegible] at grave yard 1.00
[illegible] revenue stamp .50
[illegible] acknowledgement .10
[illegible] balance $ 17.21
[illegible] collection of $ 27.79
[illegible] submitted by order of Committee.

Report of Commi
on Burning, &c

10th Month 27th 1865

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 10th Mo 27th 1865 -

It appears by the minutes &c at this time, that the Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge - Jona Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich.
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Chas Hadwen.
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Danl Wheeler -

Whose names being called, all were present.

The Queries were read at this time, with the Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, and a Summary prepared therefrom, descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is requested to sign on behalf of this Meeting, and forward the same with this Minute to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield, by Charles Hadwen, Danl Wheeler, Joseph Clapp, and Anthony Chase, whom we have appointed our Representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee appointed (11th mo. 28, 1856, and 12th mo. 26, 1856, and 12th mo. 28th 1860) to have the care of the "Shove Burying Ground," submitted the annexed Report of their doings to the present time, which is satisfactory to us, and they are requested to pay the balance of money remaining in their hands, (viz. $27.79) to our Treasurer, and Jona Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich are requested to continue their services as heretofore, and report their doings when ready, or as may be ~~desired~~ necessary by the Meeting.

(See Report in margin)

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, the Representatives are requested to propose the names of suitable persons for those stations the ensuing year, and report them at our next meeting

(over)

10th Mo. 27th 1865 - (contin.)

The Overseers of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented an acct of the expense paid for boarding Eliza Ann Gaskell for one year ending 10th mo. 24th 1865, amounting to $52, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on our Treasurer for that amount.

Saml H. Cotton,
Clerk

12th Mo. 1st 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12th Month 1st 1865

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk being absent, Jas G. Arnold is appointed Clerk for the day.

By the accounts received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Gideon Mowry & Jona Farnum
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Saml H. Cotton
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing.
Who are all present except the

The Representatives to the last Monthly Meeting reported that after conferring together they were united in proposing Saml H. Cotton for Clerk, and Timo. K. Earle for Assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory to the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended except one.

Copied from the Minutes kept by J. G. Arnold, Clerk for the day, by Saml H. Cotton, Clerk

12th Month 29th 1865.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 12th Mo. 29th 1865.

It appears by the accounts rec. at this time, from all our Preparative Meetings, that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick -
Worcester - Chas. Hadwen & Jas. G. Arnold -
Northbridge - Danl. Wheeler & Paul Wing -
who are all present except one.

We have with us at this time, our esteemed friend, Joseph D. Hoag, with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem in Iowa 3 Mo 18, 1865 expressive of their unity with his Gospel Ministry, and of his present religious engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, and sign it on our behalf.

There being no further business claiming our attention at this time, we adjourn proposing to meet the usual time next month at Northbridge.

Samd. H. Colton
Clerk

1st Month 26th 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, the 26th of 1st Month, 1866

Minutes being rec.d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives are from

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick.
Worcester - Edw.d Earle & Sam.l H. Colton
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler.
Who are all present but two

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required Answers from our several Preparative Meetings, and we have compiled Answers from them descriptive of our present state, which our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester - and we appoint as Representatives to attend said Meeting our friends Jona. Farnum, Paul Wing, and Sam.l H. Colton, who are requested to report to us their attendance thereof next month

Sam.l H. Colton and Jos. G. Arnold are appointed a Committee to make suitable provision for the care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof when ready

No further business appearing, we adjourn to the usual time next month

Sam.l H. Colton
Clerk

2 Month 23 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 2 Mo 23 1866

It appears by Minutes rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - Jona Farnum & Danl H Aldrich -
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Saml H Colton
Northbridge - Geo B Wheeler & Paul Wing -
Who ~~were~~ all present except two; ~~for~~ the absence of one being occasioned by illness -

The Friends appointed last month as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended, except one, who was prevented by reason of indisposition

The Committee appointed to provide for horse, at the last Quarterly Meeting, reported the expense to be $5.00, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the amount

James G Arnold and Anthony Chase are appointed a Committee to settle with our Treasurer, to determine what sum (if any) it will be necessary to raise for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, to nominate a Treasurer - and report next month

Adjourned to the usual time next mo.

Saml H Colton
Clerk

3 Month. 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 3 mo. 30, 1866 –

By the minutes rec^d this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are, for

Uxbridge – Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick –

Worcester – John M. Earle & Thos Hadwen –

Northbridge – Geo. B. Wheeler & Danl Wheeler

Who are all present but two

The Committee appointed last month to settle the Treasurer's account, &c submitted a Report, the consideration of which ~~was~~ is postponed to next month.

We are informed by the Women's Meeting that Elizabeth Shaw has requested to become a member of our Religious Society, whereupon, after weightily considering the subject this Meeting concludes, to unite with the Women's Meeting in acceding to her request to be in membership with us.

Saml H. Cotton.
Clerk.

4th Month 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 4th Mo. 27, 1866.

By the account, rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives named to attend this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich -
Worcester - Chas. Hadwen & Anthony Chase
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Danl Wheeler -
Who are all present except one

The Queries were read at this time, with Answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, as being descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge, by our Representatives, Anthony Chase Paul Wing, Geo. S. Southwick and John Milton Earle, who are requested to report their attendance of the same next month.

Danl Wheeler and Paul Wing are appointed a Committee to make suitable provision for horses at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the amount of the expense next month.

The Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1865 to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, viz. $166.50.

The Committee appointed in the 2^d mo. to settle with the Treas^r &c. presented the following Report, viz

To the Mo. Meeting - We your Committee appointed for that purpose, have examined the Treasurer's acc^t & find the balance in his hands due the Meeting to be $9.74, & the amt. of $166.50 due from the Preparative Meetings, which it is thought will be sufficient for the ensuing year; & we propose Saml H. Colton for Treas^r

Worcester, 2 Mo 27, 1866. Jos^h G. Arnold } Comm.
Anthony Chase }

which is accepted, & S. H. Colton is appointed Treas. for the ensuing year.

Saml H. Colton Clerk

6th Month, 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 6th Month 1st 1866

By accounts rec.d from our several Respective Meetings, it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo. T. Southwick -

Worcester - Anthony Chase & Chas. Hadwen

Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing

Who are all present -

We have with us at this time our esteemed friend Daniel Beede, with a copy of a minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury 5th Mo. 3d. 1866, expressive of their unity with his ministry and present engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. - And ~~the~~ our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf -

The Representatives, ~~to~~ who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended except one -

We are informed by the Women's Meeting that Mary B. Chipman, (formerly Aldrich) requests to be released as a member of our Society - which is assented to, in concurrence with our Women's Meeting -

Sam.l F. Cotton
Clerk -

6th Month, 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 6th Month 29th 1866

Accounts being rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings it appears by them that the Representatives to this Meeting are, for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Danl. H. Aldrich,
Worcester - Simo. K. Earle & Thos. Hadwen
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler -
Who are all present except two, for the absence of one ~~a sister~~ of whom illness was the occasion.

Our beloved friend Jesse J. Hartley attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Morrow Co. Ohio, 4th Mo. 17th 1866, and a concurrent endorsement of the same by Alum Creek ~~Monthly Meeting~~ Quarterly Meeting, both expressive of their unity with his present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. He opened at this time a prospect of further service among us in visiting the families in this Monthly Meeting; which, upon consideration, is fully united with, and he is left at liberty to proceed as Best Wisdom may direct, the Women's Meeting concurring therewith

Our esteemed friend Lewis Bedell attended this Meeting with a certificate from Coeymen's Monthly Meeting State of New York, held 5th Mo. 23, 1866, expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us - And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, and sign it on our behalf.

6th Month, 1866 - (continued)

Received at this time a number of copies of a reprint of the ~~London~~ General Epistle issued by the London Yearly Meeting in 1865, which was read to our comfort and edification - and it is directed that it be distributed in all our Meetings, and read in them at some suitable season

The Committee appointed to provide for horses at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to have been four dollars, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount

Saml. H. Cotton,
Clerk

7th Month 1866.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 7th mo. 27th 1866 -

Accounts being rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo. S. Northrich,
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Saml H. Colton -
Northbridge - Danl Wheeler & Paul King -
Who are all present but one.

The Queries with the required Answers from all our Preparative Meetings were read at this time, from which we have prepared General Answers, as being descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with this account to the next ~~account~~ Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Jno. K. Earle, Danl Wheeler, and Danl H. Aldrich of Uxbridge, who are requested to report their attendance of the same at our next meeting -

Our beloved friend David H. Bennett attended this meeting with a Certificate from Butternuts Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Morris, N.Y. 3 mo. 28, 1866, and a concurrent endorsement by Butternuts Quarterly Meeting, both expressive of their unity with his present engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Our beloved friend Benjn Fulghum, attended this meeting with a Certificate from Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana, held ~~at~~ 2 mo. 28, 1866, and a con=

7th Mo. 1866 - (continued)

current endorsement by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, both expressive of their unity with his present engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the above named Friends with a copy of the minute relating to them respectively, and sign them on our behalf -

The Report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence for the year ending 5th Mo. 1866, was received and read at this time, and we are gratified to learn by it that this Institution is still in a prosperous and flourishing condition, and we hope it will long continue to be thus highly favored -

The opportunity of some of the Monthly Meetings to become recipients of the "Charitable Fund" and of the "Jacob Metcalf Donation" being still continued by the School Committee, we appoint Jas. G. Arnold, Danl. H. Aldrich of Uxbridge, and Geo. B. Wheeler, a Committee (to be joined by a similar one of the Women's Meeting) to report if they see fit, at our next meeting, the name of a suitable person to receive the intended benefits of the Fund and Donation

Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were received at this time, and it is directed that the Representatives see that they are distributed among all the families of our meeting

YEARLY MEETING,

SIXTH MONTH, 1866.

"To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends,—The Committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School, during the past year, report, that in the summer term of the School there were in attendance one hundred and ten pupils, viz.: sixty-seven males and forty-three females; and in the winter term, one hundred and sixty-four, viz.: ninety-nine males and sixty-five females.

The officers of the Institution have been, Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell and Amey E. Johnson, teachers in the English branches; Elijah Cook, teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. Under this organization, which has continued the same as it was at our last report, the interests of the Institution, in every respect, have received careful and satisfactory attention.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School house, on First day mornings; and we reverently trust, through Divine mercy, these religious opportunities have been blessed. The scholars continue to attend Friends' Meeting, in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. The Holy Scriptures have been daily read in a collective capacity, and a knowledge of their invaluable contents has been further promoted by class exercises.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been uncommonly good during the past year. Careful and regular gymnastic exercises have continued to claim the attention of the officers of the schools. On the 12th of 8th month, one of the pupils, Eugene Ball, son of Nicholas Ball, of New Shoreham, R. I., fell from a tree receiving internal injury which resulted in death about eight hours after. The following minute concerning this impressive event was made on our records: 'We note, with feelings of solemn interest, the information conveyed in the report from the Principal, of the sudden removal from time to eternity of a dear pupil. While we sympathize with the afflicted family of the deceased, we are comforted in the trust, that through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, their sore bereavement is his great gain.'

By the report of the Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended by five thousand dollars, which enables us to propose a reduction in the prices of admission.

Under the authority given us by the Yearly Meeting last year, we forwarded in the 9th month, copies of a printed circular to all of our Monthly Meetings, informing of a reduction in the rates of admission, which took effect at the beginning of the winter term, as follows, viz.: 'For members of our Yearly Meeting, $65 per term; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $100 per term, and for any others who many be admitted, $150 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.'

The subject of the present division of the school year into two terms, with vacations of nearly equal length in the spring and autumn, has claimed our careful consideration. This arrangement continues the school in operation during all the warm season of the year, when study cannot be pursued advantageously, nor without the risk of affecting the health. From many parents we have received the expression of a desire that a change might be made, and, as far as we know, it would be satisfactory to all. After mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the academical year in 1867 should commence on the first Fourth day in the ninth month, and continue twenty weeks, to be succeeded by a second period of twenty weeks, after a recess of two weeks. It is very desirable that the pupils should enter for the full year, as they would receive much greater proportional advantages than by continuing but half of the time. While we earnestly recommend this course, when practicable, we do not propose at present that it should be made obligatory, but that liberty should be granted for withdrawal from the school at the commencement of the recess, when application is made therefor at the time of admission. The ensuing year must necessarily be exceptional. The present term closes on Fourth day, the 26th of 9th month, and the school re-opens on Fourth day, the 31st of 10th month; and we propose it should continue sixteen weeks, and, after a recess of two weeks, re-assemble and continue sixteen weeks more, closing on Fourth day, the 26h of 6th month, 1867.

The charge for the ensuing school year of thirty-two weeks we propose should be as follows, one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the re-opening after the recess, viz.: For members of our Yearly Meeting, $96; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $150; and for any others who may be admitted, $240. An additional charge of $10 for instruction in Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Applications for admission into the school for the next school year, should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 25th of 9th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the 'Charitable Fund,' or of the 'Jacob Metcalf Donation,' should apply at the time above specified; and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants. Applications for admission are to be made to the Principals. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal of Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

In a review of the past year, we do gratefully acknowledge that we have had evidence that our Heavenly Father has remembered us, and that the Institution continues to be a blessing to many.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th month 8th, 1866."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

7th Mo. 1866 - (continued)

Our beloved friend, Jesse T. Hartley, (whose certificate was read at our last meeting) having accomplished his concern of visiting the several Meetings, and families, of Friends of this Meeting, to our comfort and satisfaction, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and of the one made last month concerning him, and sign them on our behalf.

The Women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Lavina Albee to membership in our Society, with which this Meeting unites.

Phebe A. Clapp, having asked to be released as a member of our Society, her request is acceded to by us, in concurrence with our Women's Meeting.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk.

8th Mo. 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 8th mo. 31, 1866

Accounts being rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears the Representatives named are for—

Uxbridge—Jona. Farnum and Christopher Daniels—

Worcester—Anthony Chase and Saml H. Colton

Northbridge—Paul Wing and George B. Wheeler—

who are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to select a scholar to be recommended to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee reported the name of Oscar D. W. Aldrich, son of Danl W. Aldrich of Uxbridge, as a suitable person ~~to~~ for that purpose, which is satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is requested to forward the name to the Principal of the School.

Jona. Farnum, Saml H. Colton and George B. Wheeler, are appointed a Committee to prepare and give Certificates to such scholars as may wish to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, when nothing appears to prevent.

8th Mo. 1866 – (Contin.)

A certificate of removal was rec.d at this time from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated 7th Mo. 26. 1866, in behalf of Henry L. Swift – This meeting concludes to accept the same, having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting therein

A removal certificate in behalf of Eunice Congdon, directed to New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, North Carolina, was rec.d from our Women's Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

By an extract from the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton it appears that our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1866, is $67.50 (being 45 per ct. of $150, the whole amt to be raised by the Quarterly Meeting) which sum our Treas.r is directed to pay to the Treas.r of the Quarterly Meeting – and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward the amt in their usual proportions, to our Treasurer, viz

Uxbridge	18 per ct.	$12.95
Worcester	68 " "	45.90
Northbridge	14 " "	9.45
	100	$67.50

Sam.l H. Colton
Clerk

9th Mo. 1866.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 9th Mo. 28th 1866 –

By accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for

Uxbridge – Geo. S. Southwick & Danl H. Aldrich –
Worcester – Anthony Chase & Thos Hadwen
Northbridge – Paul King & Geo. B. Wheeler
Who are all present but one

Our several Preparative Meetings forwarded the names of the following Friends, viz –

For Overseers of Society,
Uxbridge – Jona. Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich
Worcester – Anthony Chase, Jas. G. Arnold & Timo. K. Earle –
Northbridge – Paul King & Geo. B. Wheeler –

For Overseers of the Poor,
Uxbridge – Christopher Daniels & Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester – Saml H. Colton & Timo. K. Earle
Northbridge – Danl K. Aldrich & Luther E. Wheeler –

To have the care of burials –
Uxbridge – Jona. Farnum & Danl H. Aldrich –
Worcester – Jas. G. Arnold & Edwd Earle
Northbridge – Paul King & Danl Wheeler

Which several nominations being severally considered, are united with, and the Friends named are accordingly ~~accordingly~~ appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year.

Over

9th Mo. 1866 - contin.

The Committee appointed to report on the request of Thomas Earle, made the following Report, viz:

see 7th mo. 1863.

"To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee on Thomas Earle's request to be reinstated a member of Society report, that they have had several satisfactory interviews with him, and recommend that his request be granted.

Anthony Chase
Charles Hadwen

Worcester, 9th Mo 28, 1866"

which is fully united with, and he is accordingly reinstated a member of society, having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting - and Anthony Chase is appointed to inform Thomas Earle of the decision of this Meeting

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

10th Mo. 1866.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 10th mo 26th 1866

Accounts being rec'd at this time from our Several Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels & Geo. S. Southwick.

Worcester - John M. Earle & Anthony Chase

Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler

who are all present but one

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings and a Summary prepared therefrom descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting, and forward the same with a copy of this Minute to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by Edward Earle, Anthony Chase, Christopher Daniels, and George B. Wheeler, whom we have appointed our Representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

The friend appointed to inform Thomas Earle of the conclusion of this Meeting in reinstating him as a member reported that he had informed him.

10th Mo. 1866 (continued)

The following communication was received and read, viz-

"Mapleville, 10th mo 20th 1866.
"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Worcester 10th mo 26th 1866
"Having so far deviated from the good order of Friends, (as set forth by them in regard to marrying out of the Society) as to marry one not a member, I ask you to pass said deviation by and continue me a member.
(Signed) "Charles B. Inman".

—Whereupon, after consideration of the subject, it is our conclusion that the transgression of Chas B. Inman be overlooked, and he be retained a member of our society, having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting— and Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him thereof—

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed, having expired, the Representatives are requested to propose the names of suitable persons for those stations the ensuing year, and report them at our next meeting.

Saml H Colton,
Clerk.

11th Mo. 1866.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 11th Mo. 30th 1866.

By the accounts rec^d at this time, it appears that the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Danl H. Aldrich & Jona. Tarbox,
Worcester, Anthony Chase & Chas Hadwen

Who are all present.
No account being rec^d from Northbridge.

The Representatives to the last Mo. Meeting to whom the subject was referred, reported that after conferring together they were united in preferring Jam^s H. Colton for Clerk, and Timothy K. Earle for Assistant Clerk, which nominations being satisfactory to the Meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Mett^g reported that they all attended

The Overseers of the Poor of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented an account of the expense paid for boarding Eliza Ann Gaskill for one year ending 10th Mo 24, 1866 amounting to $52, which is allowed and they are requested to call on Treasurer for that amount.

Poor

11th Mo. 1861 - contin^d

The number of Friends at Bonfret having become so few, and their inability to hold meetings for worship sometimes occurring has frequently been a subject of careful thought and weighty discussion among us and the matter having again renewedly come before us at this time, it is our judgment that the time has arrived that the said Meeting should be laid down, and ~~the~~ it is therefore our conclusion that the Meeting be ~~accordingly~~ discontinued, the members thereof to be transferred from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting and hereafter to be attached to Worcester Preparative Meeting, it being understood that the Meeting House at Bonfret is still to be kept for the present for meeting purposes when ever it is needed ~~and the Clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting thereof~~

No further business appearing we adjourn to the usual time next month

Sam^d H Colton
Clerk

(See Record for 5th mo. 1867.)

12th Mo. 1866

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 12th mo 28, 1866

By accounts rec^d at this time, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Chris. Daniels & Jona. Tarnum
Worcester Anthony Chase & Edw. Earle
Who are all present

No account being rec^d from North bridge this month.

We rec^d at this time the following Removal Certificates on behalf of David and Hannah B. Tatum, and their son, Lawrence Tatum, viz.

"To Alliance Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio.

"Dear Friends = David Tatum and Hannah B. his wife, acknowledged Ministers in the Society of Friends, having removed, with their minor son, Laurence Tatum, within your limit, request our Certificate of their right of membership — this is to certify, on their behalf, that they are members of this Meeting, and on inquiry their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. Therefore, we recommend them to your Christian care, and remain in love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana, held 9th mo. 22d, 1866

(signed) William Hadley
Hannah T. Hadley } Clerks

Jacob S. Willets,
Correspondent."

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12th Mo 1866 (continued)

(Continued)

"At Alliance Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 11th Mo 27th 1866

"Dear Friends,—

"The written Certificates of our dear Friends, David and Hannah B. Saturn, with their minor son, Laurence Saturn, having been lodged for a time in this Meeting is now at their request forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Massachusetts, within the limits of which they have now settled.

"By direction of the Meeting.

(Signed) Francis Carr
Elizabeth Shreve } Clerks
Jesse Hartley
Correspondent."

—which are satisfactory to us, and the same are forwarded to the Women's Meeting for their concurrence

Saml H. Cotton
Clerk.

2d Mo. 1867. (for 1st mo.)

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 2d mo. 1st 1867.

By the minutes received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the following Friends are appointed as Representatives to attend this Meeting, viz

Uxbridge, Jona. Farnum & Danl. H. Aldrich.
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Chas. Hadwen.
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing -
Who are all present but one

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required Answers from all our Preparative Meetings, and we have compiled a summary from them as being descriptive of our present state, which our Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Worcester - and we appoint our friends, Danl. H. Aldrich, Paul Wing, and David Fatum, as Representatives, to attend said Meeting, who are requested to report to us their attendance thereof next month.

We appoint Timothy K. Earle and Saml. H. Colton a Committee to make suitable provision for the care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense when ready -

(over)

2d Mo. 1867 (for 1st mo) contd

The Womens Meeting inform that they unite with us in the reception of the certificates in behalf of David and Hannah B. Tatum, which were presented to this Meeting last month.

The account from Northbridge Preparative Meeting for 11th month was not at this time, illness having prevented its being forwarded at the proper season — and we are informed that no Preparative Meeting was held there in the 12th month, in consequence of ill health & stormy weather.

Our beloved friends, David & Hannah B. Tatum, spread before us at this time a concern which had for some time rested on their minds to visit, in the love of Christ, all the Meetings constituting New England Yearly Meeting, and also to visit many families of Friends and others within the same, to appoint some meetings among those not of our profession, and also to visit Prisons, Alms Houses, &c — which, after a time of solid and weighty consideration, was feelingly united with, and they were left at liberty to pursue their prospect as Best Wisdom may direct — and the Clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Jam^s H. Colton
Clerk.

3 Month 1st 1867 for 2 mo.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 3d mo. 1st 1867.—

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, rec^d at this time, it appears that the Representatives are, for

Uxbridge, Jona. Sarmum & Geo. S. Southwick.
Worcester — John M. Earle & Thos Earle.
Northbridge — Paul King & Geo. B. Wheeler.
Who are all present but three, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Friends appointed as Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to provide for horses at the last Quarterly Meeting, reported the expense to be $5. which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amount.

James G. Arnold and Simeon K. Earle are appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account — to determine what sum it will be necessary to raise for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year, — to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, and report next month.

We are informed that the Women's Meeting have concurred with this Meeting in the laying down of the Meeting at Pomfret, as minuted in the 11th mo. last — and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting of our action herein.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk.

3 Month 1867

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 3 mo. 29th 1867.

The Clerk and Assistant being absent James G. Arnold is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - George T. Southwick and Daniel H. Aldrich

Worcester - Saml H. Colton and Anthony Chase.

Northbridge - Paul King and George B. Wheeler.

- who are all present but two.

The cause of the absence of one Representative last month was stated to be on account of ill health.

The Committee to settle with the Treas. &c. not being ready to report, are continued, and directed to report next month.

The Women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to grant the request of Elizabeth B. Wilson to be received as a member of this Society, with which this Meeting unites.

They also inform that they have concluded to disown unity with Hannah D. Kelley with which this Meeting also unites.

Copied from the Minutes kept by James G. Arnold, Clerk for the day.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk.

4th Month, 1867.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 4th Mo. 26, 1867.

By minutes received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named, are for

Uxbridge, Jona Farnum & Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester, Timo. K. Earle & John M. Earle.
Northbridge, Paul King & Geo. K. Wheeler.
Who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time, with the Answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a summary as being descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Northbridge by our Representatives, John Milton Earle, Charles Wadsworth, Paul King and George S. Southwick who are requested to report their attendance of the same, next month.

The Committee appointed in the 3 mo. to settle the Treasurer's account, and for other purposes, made the following Report, viz.

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.
We your Committee to settle the Treasurer's account, &c. report, that we have examined his account, and find them correct, the balance in his hands due the Meeting being ten dollars. We recommend that the sum of $200 be raised for the ensuing year. And propose the name of Saml. H. Colton for Treasurer.

Worcester 26th of 4th mo 1867.
Jas. G. Arnold
T. K. Earle."

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— which report is acceptable to us, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their usual proportion of the amount proposed to be raised, ($200) and Saml H. Colton is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year

Geo. B. Wheeler and Paul Wing are appointed a Committee to make suitable provision for the care of horses at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the amount of the expense next month

The Committee appointed (3 mo. 19. 1861) on the subject of John Brewer's request to become a member of our Society made the following Report viz

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting —
The Committee to whom the request of John Brewer to become a member of Society was referred, Report that they have given the subject due consideration, and have come to the conclusion that they cannot recommend his acceptance — which we submit to the Meeting —

Chas Hadwen
Edw Earle —
Dan'l H. Aldrich"

Worcester 4th mo 19. 1867."

— which Report is satisfactory to this Meeting

Saml H. Colton,
Clerk.

5th Month, 1867

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge, on the 31st of 5th mo. 1867.

Accounts being rec'd at this time from our several Separative Meetings, the Representatives therein named, are for

Uxbridge - Chas. Daniels and Lan. H. Aldrich -
Worcester - Thos. Earle and Wm. K. Earle -
Northbridge - Paul King and Dan. Wheeler -
Who are all present but two

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported, that they all attended except two, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given

The Committee appointed last month to provide for horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to have been $4.50 which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that ~~same~~ amount.

Sam'l H. Tolton
Clerk

6th Month 1867

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge on the 28th of 6th mo. 1867.

By accounts rec'd at this time from our Preparative Meetings, (except Northbridge) it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Jona Harmon & Geo. S. Southwick.

Worcester Anthony Chase & Saml H Colton

who are all present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

We are informed that the Preparative Meeting at Northbridge was omitted this month on account of the absence of many Friends at the Yearly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Edith Griffith attended this meeting with a copy of a Minute from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 4th mo 25, 1867 and a concurrent endorsement of the same by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, both expressive of their unity with her Gospel Ministry and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Ellen M. Nicholson, attended this meeting with a copy of a Minute from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. C. held 5th mo. 4th 1867, and a concurrent endorsement of the same from Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, both expressive

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of their unity with her Gospel Ministry and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend, James Griffith, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem Indiately Meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 5th mo 9th 1867, expressing unity with him, and with his present engagement, as companion to his wife Edith Griffith. His company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends, with copies of the foregoing minutes respectively, and sign them on our behalf in concurrence with the Women's Meeting.

The subject coming before us at this time concerning the opportunity of some of the Monthly Meetings becoming recipients of the "Charitable Fund" and of the "Jacob Mellcalf Donation" which will probably still be continued by the School Committee, we appoint Geo. B. Wheeler, Jno. K. Earle, and Jesse Farnum a Committee to be joined by a similar one from the Women's Meeting, to report, if they see fit to do so at the

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our next meeting the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit of the said Fund and Donation.

Timothy R Earle having at this time requested a certificat from this Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, whereupon we appoint Sam. H. Colton and Jane G. Arnold a committee to ~~report upon~~ inquire into his clearness to proceed therein ~~and report~~ prepare a certificat on his behalf if nothing may then appear to the contrary to the next meeting.

Received at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1866, which was read to our instruction and comfort - and it is directed that it be distributed in all our Meetings and read in them at some suitable season.

Sam. H. Colton
Clerk

7th Mo. 1867.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 7th mo. 26th 1867.

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge Christopher Daniels & Jona. Farnum
Worcester Jam. H Tolton & Anthony Chase
Northbridge Paul King & Geo. B Wheeler.
who are all present

The Queries with the required Answers from our several Preparative Meetings were read at this time, from which we have compiled a Summary, as being descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward, with this Account, to the next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Bolton by our Representatives Chas Hadwen, Tolton & Wheeler; and Jona Farnum; who are requested to report their attendance of the same at our next Meeting.

The Report of the Committee having the care of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School for the year ending 5th Mo. 1867, was rec- and read at this time and we are gratified to learn by it that the School continues in a prosperous & favored condition.

The Committee appointed last month to propose the name of a Scholar to attend the Boarding School reported, that they had attended to their appointment but, having ascertained that no Scholar could be admitted from this Meeting conclude to take no further action in the matter.

YEARLY MEETING

6TH MONTH, 1867.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee in charge of the Boarding School report, that during the Summer Term of 1866, there were in attendance 136 pupils, viz: 88 males and 48 females. In the Autumn half Term, 178, viz: 102 males and 76 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Assistant Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Sarah F. Coffin, and Mary A. Cornell, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languges; Elijah Cook, teacher of Mathematics; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. Sarah A. Taber and Alice R. Wing, have also been employed as teachers of English branches during a portion of the past year. Under this organization, which it will be observed is nearly the same as for several years past, the affairs of the School have been carefully and satisfactorily conducted.

During the fore part of the year the arrangements for religious meetings were the same as last year, but the committee believing that the pupils were overtaxed on First days have discontinued the morning meeting at the school, except during inclement weather, and have allowed them to attend the morning meeting as well as the week day meeting in the city. First day afternoons and evenings are devoted to Bible instruction and reading, and the result has, we think, been satisfactory to all concerned.

For some time past the Committee in charge of the School, as well as those more immediately connected therewith, have felt that the present accommodations for pupils are not adequate to promote their health and comfort. Two wants have especially claimed their attention:—1st, that of separate dormitories for the girls instead of the present plan of placing them all in two rooms; 2d, a large Hall or collecting room to be used, under the direction of the committee, for Religious Meetings, Lectures, Public Examinations, Meetings of the Alumni, or other purposes. The largest room in the present building is quite too limited to meet the wants of the School, not being commodious enough to allow of inviting the parents of pupils to be present at the exercises connected with the graduating class.

Accordingly, with the approbation of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Committee have begun the erection of a three story building 126 feet long, with an average width of 45 feet. The first floor contains a Hall capable of seating 400 persons, and adjoining it is a Library and Reading Room, fitted up with alcoves for the reception of books and cases for minerals and other Natural History collections. This room is connected with the Hall by sliding doors, and will enlarge its capacity so that six or seven hundred persons can be comfortably seated. The second and third stories are devoted to girls' dormitories. There are 29 rooms, ranging in size from 9 by 15 feet to 15 feet square, fitted for the reception of two pupils each. Each room is supplied with a large closet and separate means of ventilation. There are also large store closets for bedding, &c. in each of the upper stories, and proper washing apparatus supplied by tanks under the roof. In the basement are rooms for three hot air furnaces, a coal room, a large reservoir cistern to be used in case of fire, and a spacious and convenient cellar. In consequence of the transfer of the minerals and the philosophical and chemical apparatus to the new library and apparatus rooms, and the removal of about fifty-six girls to the new dormitories, much room will be vacated in the present building. It is proposed to devote a part of this space on the south side of the building to increasing the limited accommodations for the sick. The present nurseries are on the north side of the house, exposed to the noise of the boys' play-ground, and are only suitable to receive patients slightly indisposed. It is very desirable that pupils affected with contagious diseases, or seriously ill from any other cause, should be provided with quiet, well ventilated and sunny rooms, where they can receive careful attention from nurses specially devoted to them. It is proposed to divide off another portion of the room into separate dormitories for the girls, corresponding with those in the new building, and to appropriate the remaining space to increasing the somewhat limited sleeping accommodations of the boys, and to other purposes. It is expected that the building will be ready to be occupied at the opening of the year 1868.

The whole cost, including furnishing, grading grounds, making the required changes in the present building, and all other necessary expenses will be about $42,000. Through the efforts of the Alumni Association, upwards of $10,000 have been very generously contributed by the friends of the School, for the erection of this building. There is also on hand a balance to the credit of the School of about $12,000. It will therefore be necessary to incur a debt of about $20,000, in order to carry out the proposed plans. The financial condition of the school is such as to warrant the belief that the debt can be liquidated in a few years.

By the Report of the Auditing Committee it appears that the income of the School during the present year (ending 6th month 26th, 1867,) will exceed the current expenditure by about $3,000.

The charges for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows, one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one half at the opening after the recess, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,..... .....$150.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars that are sent at the charge of such, ...$190.

For any others that may be admitted,.....$300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering.

The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made, primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantages.

Applications for admission into the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 16th of seventh month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund or of the "Jacob Metcalf donation," should apply at the time specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission, should be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal of Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

The School Year opens 9th month 4th, 1867.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1868.
Second half year begins 2d month 3d, 1868.

On behalf of the Committee,
WM. A. ROBINSON,
Clerk for the day.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

7th Mo. 1867

Our quota of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting was received at this time, and the Representatives are requested to see that they are distributed among the families of our Meeting

The Committee last month upon the subject of Timothy Earle's request for a Certificate, produced one, which was read and approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to Dover Monthly Meeting — our Women's Meeting concurring herein

Sam'l H. Collins
Clerk

8th Mo. 1867.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 8th Mo. 30th 1867.

Accounts being rec^d at this time from two of our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives, are for

Worcester - Anthony Chase and Charles Hadwen
Northbridge - Abel King and Daniel Wheeler
Who are all present.
The account from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting not being rec^d at this time.

Our beloved friend Nicholas Brewer attended this Meeting with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 2 1867 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement - His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute the Women's Meeting concurring & sign it on our behalf.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they were attended, except one, whose absence was on account of ill health.

A certificate of 12 months being rec^d at this time from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, in behalf of Hester Brunker this meeting concludes to accept the same, in concurrence with our Women's Meeting.

8th Mo. 1867 continued

Timothy K Earle Dan Wheeler & Christopher Lapid are appointed a Committee to prepare and give certificate to such scholars as may wish to attend the Yearly Meeting Reading School when nothing appears to prevent

Anthony Chase Paul King & Eva Farnum are appointed a Committee to determine what sum, if any it will be necessary to raise in addition to the amount directed to be raised in the 6th mo. last - and also to propose a new apportionment, if deemed advisable, and report when ready.

A communication was rec'd at this time from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, informing us that William Athing a member of that Meeting but now residing within the limits of this meeting, had married a person not a member of our Society and requesting our advice and assistance in the case - whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen and Anthony Chase a Committee to investigate the matter and report when ready.

Sam'l H Cotton
Clerk

9th Month 1867

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th mo. 27th 1867.

By the accounts, rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are, for
Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & John^r Daniels.
Worcester - Edwd Earle & Thos Hadwen.
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing.
Who are all present but one.

The Minutes from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting for the last month were rec^d and read at this time.

The Friends named below were nominated by their respective Preparative Meetings, viz:
For Overseers of Society:
Uxbridge - Jona Farnum & Saml H. Aldrich
Worcester - Simeon Earle & Jas G. Arnold.
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler.
For Overseers of the Poor:
Uxbridge - Geo. S. Southwick & John Daniels.
Worcester - Saml H. Cotton & Simeon Earle
Northbridge - Luther C. Wheeler & Saml Wheeler.
To have the care of Funerals:
Uxbridge - Jona Farnum & Saml H. Aldrich
Worcester - Edwd Earle & Jas G. Arnold
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Luther C. Wheeler & Saml Wheeler.
which nominations being separately considered, were severally united with and the Friends above named are accordingly appointed to those several stations for the ensuing year.

Saml H. Cotton
Clerk

10th Month 1867

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester the 11th mo. 1st 1867

Accounts being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Friends named therein as Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Geo S. Southwick,
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Sam H. Colton,
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo B. Green
Who are all present -

Our beloved Friend Oliver G. Owen attended this meeting with a minute from South River Monthly Meeting of Friends, Warren Co. Iowa, held 9th mo 28, 1867, expressive of their unity with his present religious engagements. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us - and our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, and sign it on our behalf, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the required number from our several Preparative Meetings, and a Summary prepared therefrom, descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, and forward the same, with a copy of this Minute, to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield, by Charles Hadwen, Paul Wing, and Daniel H. Aldrich, whom we have appointed as our Representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance of the same next month -

10th Month, 1867 - Contin^d

Our beloved friends David & Hannah B Tatum, returned to us at this time the Certificate granted them in the 2^d Mo. last, - and we have the comforting assurance that they have been enabled to perform the service before them with peace and comfort to their own minds, and acceptable to those among whom their lot has been cast.

Our beloved friends, David and Hannah B. Tatum, opened in this meeting a concern which had for some time rested with them of visiting in the love of the Gospel the meetings constituting New York and Canada Yearly Meeting - to appoint meetings among those not in profession with us - and also to visit Prisons, and Alms Houses, and the sick and infirm - as way may open therefor - which, after a time of weighty consideration, was united with, and they were encouraged to proceed therein as Best Wisdom may direct; and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

Saml H. Cotton
Clerk

11th Month, 1867.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 11th mo. 29th 1867.

Accounts being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that their Representatives to this Meeting are, for

Uxbridge - Lan^r R Aldrich & Geo S Southwick
Worcester - Eli mo. R Earle & Charles Foadwin
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo B Wheeler
Who are all present but two.

Our beloved Friend Eli Jessup, attended this meeting with a minute from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held ~~at~~ near Oskaloosa, Iowa, 9th mo 2 1865, with an endorsement of the same from Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting of Friends, both expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement - His company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us and our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended except one - (E.)

The Committee appointed in the 8th month last relative to a new apportionment, &c. presented the following Report viz

(Enc.)

11th Month, 1867 - (continued)

To the Monthly Meeting -

The Committee appointed to determine the sum it will be necessary to raise to meet the claims on the Monthly Meeting the present year, and also to consider the question of a new apportionment to the several Preparative Meetings, Report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and recommend that the sum of $200, in addition to the $200 authorized in the 4th month last, making $400 in all, be raised for the purposes aforesaid; and that the apportionment to the several Preparative Meetings be as follows, viz -

Uxbridge	Preparative Meeting		12½	per cent.
Northbridge	do.	do	12½	do
Worcester	do.	do	75/100	do

Anthony Chase
For the Committee.

Worcester, 11th mo. 18, 1867

- Which is satisfactory to us, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer the amounts therein recommended to be raised, viz. Uxbridge $50 - Northbridge $50, Worcester $300 -

Saml. H. Walter
Clerk

12th Month, 1867

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 12th Mo. 27th 1867.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum & Dan'l G. Aldrich
Worcester John M. Earle & Anthony Chase
Northbridge Paul King & Geo B Wheeler
— who are all present but two - one of whom was detained by ill health

The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. last, concerning the case of Wm. T. Amy, a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, reported that they were informed he had returned to reside within the limits of the said Meeting. Our Clerk is requested to forward the information to the Clerk of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Jonathan F. Southwick requests to be received as a member of our Society - whereupon we appoint Charles Hadwen and Paul King a Committee to visit him and report their judgment of the case next month

Sam'l R Colton
Clerk.

1st Month, 1868

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 1st Month 31st 1868

By accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Jona. Farnum & Lan^d H. Aldrich
Worcester Simo K. Earle & Saml H. Colton
Northbridge Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler
Who are all present but one. JKE

The Queries have been read at this time with the required Answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a Summary as being descriptive of our present state which the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester. and we appoint our Friends Lan^d H. Aldrich, Charles Hadwen and Paul Wing, as Representatives to attend said Meeting, and they are requested to report to us their attendance thereof next mo.

We appoint James G. Arnold and Saml H. Colton a Committee to make suitable provision for the care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense when ready

The Committee appointed last mo. in the case of Jona T. Southwick reported verbally that in their judgment it was best to accede to his request to become a member of this Meeting, which is ~~acceptable to~~ united with, and he is accordingly received as a member with us, our Women's Meeting having concurred in unit- and Jona Farnum is appointed to inform him of our decision.

Saml H. Colton, Clerk.

2d Month 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 2d Month 28th 1868.

By the accounts rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except that from Northbridge) it appears that the Representatives are, for

Uxbridge - Jona Farnum & Danl H Marsh -
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Edw Earle
who are all present but one. (D. H. M.)

The Friends appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting reported that they were all present.

The Committee appointed to provide for horses at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $4.50, which they is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amount

The subject being brought before us at this time of the need of making some repairs of the fences enclosing our Meeting House Grounds at Leicester, and of disposing of a portion of the Lot, we conclude to appoint Edward Earle, John Milton Earle, and Sam'l H Colton, a Committee to examine into the matter, and determine what in their judgment is best to be done in the case, and report as soon as ready.

Sam'l H Colton,
Clerk.

3rd Month, 1868.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 3rd mo 27th 1868

By account, rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for
Uxbridge Geo S. Southwick & Jona. Farnum
Worcester - John M Earle & Sam'l H Colton
Northbridge - Geo. B Wheeler & Paul Wing -
who are all present but two
(G.S.W. & M.E.)

An account from Northbridge Preparative Meeting for 2d mo. was rec'd & read at this time and a sufficient reason was assigned for the absence of the Representatives from that Meeting
(P.W. & G.B.W.)

Our beloved friend Stephen Cartland attended this Meeting with a Minute from Dunham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 1st mo. 21st 1868, expressive of their unity with his present religious engagement His company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us - Our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting.

Sam'l H. Colton
Clerk.

4th Month 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 5th mo. 1st 1868

Accounts being rec'd at this time from all our Separation Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for

Uxbridge — Jona. T. Southwick & Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester — John H. Earle & Anthony Chase
Northbridge — Paul King & Geo. B. Wheeler
who are all present but Jth Earle

The Queries have been read at this time, with the Answers from all our Separation Meetings, from which we have compiled a Summary as being descriptive of our present State which the Clerk is directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge by our Representatives, Jona T. Southwick Paul King, and Simo. H. Earle who are requested to report their attendance of the same at our next meeting

We appoint Paul King and Geo. B. Wheeler a Committee to make suitable provision for horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the amount of the expense next month — Our Sens. is directed to pay the protection & Quarterly Meeting Rent to the ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting Treas.

A Removal Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Western District on behalf of Ann E. Buffum was read and approved of in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

Received from the Women's Meeting a Removal Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Caroline Earle, wife of Timothy H. Earle which was read and approved of.

Sam'l H. Colton
Clerk

5th Month 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5th Mo 29th 1868

By accounts rec'd at this time from each of our Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge, no Preparative Meeting having been held there the past month) the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Jona. F. Southwick & Dan'l H. Aldrich
Worcester Sam'l H. Colton & Cha's Hadwen.
Who were all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended, except one, whose absence was occasioned by sickness in his family (J. K. Earle)

The Committee appointed to provide for horses at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $4.00, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount.

Sam'l H. Colton,
Clerk

6th Month. 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge, 6th mo. 26. 1868.

By accounts rec^d at this time from our Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jona. Farnum and George S. Southwick -

Worcester - Simo. K. Earle and Edwd Earle

Who were all present but one -

We are informed that the Preparative (E. Earle) Meeting at Northbridge was omitted this month on account of the absence of many Friends at Yearly Meeting -

The subject of the appointment of an additional number of Elders in our Meeting in consequence of their diminished number, having been freshly revived at this time, we concluded to appoint Saml H. Colton, Anthony Chase, Paul Wing and Danl H. Aldrich a Committee, (in concurrence with a similar one from the Women's Meeting) to take the matter into their solid and serious consideration, and, if they deem it advisable, report the names of suitable Friends for the station of Elders to our next Meeting, or as soon as ready.

Received at this time a number of copies of a reprint of the General Epistle issued by the London Yearly Meeting in 1867, which was read to our edification & comfort - and it was directed that it be distributed in all our Meetings, and read in them at some suitable season.

Saml H. Colton,
Clerk

7th Month, 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 7th mo. 31, 1868.

Accounts being present at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge Jona. F. Southwick & Jona. Farnum.
Worcester - Anthony Chase & Edwd. Earle
Northbridge Paul Wing & Geo. B Wheeler
Who were all present.

The Queries with the Answers to the usual number from all our Preparative Meetings were read at this time, from which a Summary was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this Account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton by our Representatives, and we appointed to that service Anthony Chase, Jonathan F. Southwick, Daniel Wheeler, and Danl. H. Aldrich - and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next meeting

The Report of the Committee having the care of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence for the year ending 5th month, 1868, was received and read at this time, and we ~~were~~ were gratified to learn by it that the School continues in a flourishing condition

YEARLY MEETING,

6TH MONTH, 1868.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School report, that during the Autumn Term there were in attendance 172 pupils, viz.: 101 males, and 71 females. In the Spring term 150 pupils, viz.: 97 males, and 53 females.

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smiley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Alice R. Wing and Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern languages, and George W. Wiggin, teacher of mathematics; Mary A. Cornell and Sarah F. Coffin, have been employed as teachers of English branches during the Autumn and Spring terms, respectively, and Sarah A. Taber, in addition to her other duties, has had charge of the drawing classes. Under this organization, the interests of the Institution have in every respect received careful attention, and the progress of the pupils in their studies has been satisfactory.

During the past year the pupils have attended the meetings held in the city on First Day morning and in the middle of the week, except that occasionally, during inclement weather, meetings have been held on First Day mornings at the School; which have been attended by one or more members of the Com-

[illegible] instruction, and the reading of such selections as were thought calculated to fasten upon the susceptible minds of the pupils impressions that might tend to their future benefit.

The daily practice of reading portions of the Holy Scriptures at the breakfast table, and before retiring for the night, is still continued.

The health of the School has been remarkably good during the past year, and we have gratefully to acknowledge the continued kindness of our Heavenly Father for this blessing.

The Report of the Auditing Committee shows that the income of the School during the year ending 6th month, 24th, 1868, will exceed the current expenditures by about five thousand three hundred dollars, which has been appropriated to reduce the debt of the Institution.

Alumni Hall, which was in process of erection at the time of our last report, has been completed, and was, with the girls lodging rooms, thrown open to the use of the pupils at the commencement of the Spring term. The whole cost of the building, including furnishing, grading grounds, and other expenses connected with its erection, is $43,202.44

There was contributed by the Alumni Association	$10,870.24	
Net profits of the School during the past four years appropriated to this object	17,149.42	—28,019.66
Leaving the amount of indebtedness of the School at the close of the present term		$15,182.78

The anticipated benefits resulting from the erection of the Alumni Building have been more than realized.

The superior accommodations furnished the girls have added largely to their comfort, and produced a decided improvement in their general health, especially diminishing the number of colds.

The charges for board and tuition for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows: one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the opening after the recess, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, $150.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, $190.

For all others that may be admitted, $300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering. It is very desirable that the number of those withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the School, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantage.

[illegible] Seventh Month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others up to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications should be made to the principal.

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Committee were induced, in order to meet some urgent cases, to anticipate the income from the charitable fund, consequently there will be no available means from that source the ensuing year, and it is expected that the United States legacy tax will absorb the ensuing year's income from the Metcalf donation.

In conclusion, the Committee feel assured that the literary standing of the School has been well maintained—its discipline carefully administered, and its finances prudently and efficiently managed.

They therefore would commend it to the confidence of Friends, trusting that with the blessing of our Holy Head upon the religious engagement of its founders, and the concern of the Church to promote the religious and literary education of the young people under our care, that this Institution will continue to be instrumental for good to our religious Society.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, 6th mo., 2nd, 1868.

The School Year begins 9th month 2nd, 1868.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1869.
Second half year begins 2nd month 3d, 1869.

(*From the Minutes of the Meeting.*)

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk

7th Month, 1868. contd

We rec at this time our quota of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and the Representatives are requested to see that they are distributed among the families and members of our Meeting

The Committee appointed last month ~~to~~ concerning the subject of the appointment of an additional number of Elders, proposed the names of the following Friends for the station of Elders, viz

Anthony Chase
Saml H Tolton
Ann K Tolton
Minerva Farnum and
Mary B. Wing –

– which nominations, after a time of solid consideration, were united with by this meeting – the Women's Meeting deferring action upon the subject until next month –*

* See minute of 11th mo. 1868

Saml H Tolton
Clerk

8th Month, 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 8th Mo. 28th 1868.

By the accounts rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Jonathan Farnum & David H. Aldrich -
Worcester - James G. Arnold and Saml. H. Colton
Northbridge - George B. Wheeler, & Paul Wing -
Who are all present but two.
L. G.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance of the same

No further business coming before us at this time, the Meeting adjourned to the usual time next mo.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk.

9th Month 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th Month 25th 1868.

It appearing by the minutes rec. at this time from each of our Preparative Meetings that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - *Geo. S. Southwick & Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester - *Chas Hadwen & Edward Earle
Northbridge - *Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler -
Who are all present except three.

*absent

In the account from two Preparative Meetings the following nominations were proposed, viz -

For Overseers of Society -
Worcester - Jas. G. Arnold & Timo. K. Earle
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Geo. B. Wheeler

For Overseers of the Poor
Worcester - Saml. H. Colton & Timo. K. Earle.
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler & Paul Wing

To have the care of Funerals
Worcester - Edwd. Earle & Jas. G. Arnold
Northbridge - Paul Wing & Luther C. Wheeler -
- which nominations being separately considered were severally united with, and the Friends above named were accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

Anthony Chase and Edwd. Earle were appointed a Committee to examine & settle the Treasurer's account to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, & report thereupon next mo.

The time for which the Clerk and Assist. Clerk were appointed having expired, the Representatives present were requested to propose the names of suitable Friends for those stations, & report them at our next Meeting

Saml. H. Colton,
Clerk.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting was requested to forward names of Friends for Overseers, to next mo.

10th Month 1868

At Uxbridge ~~Preparative~~ Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 10th month 30th 1868.

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named, were for

Uxbridge - Danl H. Aldrich and Jona F. Southwick -
Worcester - Anthony Chase and Edward Earle -
Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo B. Wheeler
Who were all present.

The Representatives to our last Meeting to whom the subject was referred proposed Saml H. Tolton for Clerk and Timo K. Earle for Assistant Clerk which nominations were united with, and they were accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the usual number from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was prepared descriptive of our present state which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf, and forward the same, with a copy of this Minute, to our next Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield by Geo B. Wheeler Jona F. Southwick, and Saml H. Tolton, whom we appointed as our Representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance of the same next month

10th Month 1868. contin.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting sent up the following nominations, viz.
For Overseers of Society - Jona. Farnum and Geo. F. Southwick.
For Overseers of the Poor - Danl. H. Aldrich and Christopher Daniel,
To have the Care of Funerals - Jonathan Farnum and Jona. F. Southwick
The nominations, after being separately considered, were severally united with, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, &c. presented the following Report, viz
To the Monthly Meeting.
We your Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, and for other purposes, having attended to the duty find the balance in his hands due the Meeting to be $33.20. We would recommend that the sum of $250 be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year - and nominate John B. Colton for Treasurer.

Anthony Chase, Edw. Earle } Com.
10th Mo. 3 1868

- which is satisfactory to us, and our Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their quota of $250, the amount proposed to be raised, viz. Worcester 75 per cent. $187.50. - Uxbridge 12½ p. ct. $31.25 - Northbridge 12½ p. ct. $31.25 - and John B. Colton is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

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10th Month 1868 (contin^d)

David and Hannah B Tatum at this time returned by letter from Poughkeepsie N.Y. where they are now temporarily residing the Certificate granted them by this Meeting in the 10th month last year informing us that they had accomplished in part the Gospel labors they had in view to their comfort and satisfaction; but that ill health had prevented the full completion of their proposed visit, and that they felt themselves relieved from much further service — The following request was received from them at this time viz.

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

"Dear Friends

"Believing it right to remain in the city of Poughkeepsie a little longer, we therefore ask of you the favor of a Certificate of Sojourn, granting us the liberty to perform religious service in this place and vicinity, especially among the poor sick and afflicted, as way may rightly open, - as we expect to return to New England, and do not wish to remove our right of membership.

David Tatum
Hannah B Tatum"

- which, after a time of solid deliberation thereupon it was concluded to refer the matter to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders for their consideration

The Women's Meeting informed us that they had concluded to propose that the nominations of Friends for Elders, as made in the 7th month last, should be withdrawn and that the subject be

10th Month, 1868 - (contin^d.)

referred to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders for their consideration, with the request that they propose the names of Friends for the station of Elder, if they see fit - which proposition was united with. x

x See 1st mo. (9).

The following communication was received from Worcester Preparative Meeting viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting

"Thomas Southwick having connected himself by marriage to one not a member of our religious society, has been ~~has been~~ labored with on that account. He manifested a belief in Friends' principles, and a regard for them, and expressed a desire to remain a member, if Friends thought best to overlook that violation of our Discipline.

(signed) Jas. G. Arnold,
One of the Overseers.

"Worcester, 10th mo. 22d. 1868."

- whereupon we appointed Anthony Chase and Chas. Haldeman a Committee to visit him and report their judgment of the matter as soon as ready.

Samd. H. Colton
Clerk

11th Month 1868

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 11th mo. 27th 1868

Accounts being received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge - Jona Farnum and Jona. F. Southwick -

Worcester - Timo. K. Earle and Ja. G. Arnold -

Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo. B. Wheeler -

Who were all present but two.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The Overseers of the Poor of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented an account of the sum paid for the support of Eliza Ann Cashill for the year ending 10th mo 24. 1868. amounting to $52, which account is allowed, and they were requested to call upon our Treasurer for that amount.

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

12th Month 1868.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 1st Mo 1st 1869.

By the accounts from all our Preparative Meetings received at this time it appeared that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge Jona. Farnum & Danl. H. Aldrich
Worcester John M. Earle & Anthony Chase
Northbridge Luther C. Wheeler & Danl. Wheeler
Who were all present but Danl. H. Aldrich

Rec. at this time from David and Hannah B. Tatum written a request for a Removal Certificate for themselves and their minor son Laurence W. Tatum, to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Ohio - whereupon we appointed Jas. G. Arnold and Chas. Hutchins a Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for them, if nothing appears to prevent, and report the same to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 10th month, on the case of Thomas Southwick, presented the following Report, viz. "The Committee appointed to visit Thomas Southwick, report, that they have had a full and free opportunity with him: he acknowledged his violation of the Discipline in marrying one not in membership with us, and hoped Friends would pass it by and retain him a member of Society. He hoped, that as soon as circumstances would

12th Month, 1868. (contin.)

it to attend meeting with us - acknowledging his full belief and conviction of the principles of Friends.

Charles Hadwen.

1st mo. 1st 1869. Anthony Chase.

— whereupon, after a solid consideration of the matter, it was concluded to retain him as a member - and Charles Hadwen was appointed to inform him of our decision - the Women's Meeting concurring herein

Saml. H. Cotton,
Clerk

1st Month 1869

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 1st mo. 29th 1869.

Received at this time accounts from our several Preparative Meetings by which it appeared that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and Jona. Farnum

Worcester Anthony Chase and Charles Hadwen -

~~Who were all present but one~~

Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo. B. Wheeler -

- Who were all present but one (Paul Wing)

The Queries were read at this time with the required Answers from all our ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was compiled, as being descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk was directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester - and we appointed our Friends, Timo. K. Earle, Daniel Wheeler, and Jonathan F. Southwick, as our Representatives to attend said Meeting; and they were requested to report to us their attendance of the same next month

We appointed Sam'l H. Colton & James G. Arnold, a Committee to make suitable provision for the care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month

1st Month, 1869 (contin'd)

The Committee appointed last mo. to prepare a Removal Certificate for David and Hannah B. Satterthwaite and their minor son Laurence W. Satterthwaite, produced a Certificate in their behalf, which being read, was satisfactory to us; and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting, and forward it to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio.

We were informed by a member of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, to whom was referred, in the 10th mo. last the nomination of Friends for ~~Elders~~ the station of Elders, that they had concluded to propose for Elders the names of Anthony Chase and Minerva Furnum; which nominations being separately and solidly considered, were approved of, ~~and~~ the Women's Meeting concurring herewith, and the Clerk was directed to forward the information hereof to the next Quarterly Meeting

Elders - added A. C. & M. F.

The Friend appointed to inform Thomas Southwick of our decision in regard to his case, stated that he had informed him.

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

2d Month, 1869.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 2d mo 26th 1869.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, excepting Northbridge, the Representatives named therein, are for

Uxbridge Jona. T. Southwick and Jonathan Farnum
Worcester - Anthony Chase and James G. Arnold -
— Who were all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, reported that they were all present.

We were informed that no Preparative Meeting has been held at Northbridge this month.

The Committee appointed to provide for the care of horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to have been $3.50, which is allowed, and they were requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting treasurer for that amount.

Sam'l H. Collen
Clerk

3d Month, 1869.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3 mo. 26th 1869

The Clerk and Assistant being absent James G. Arnold was appointed Clerk for the day.

By the account, rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Danl H. Aldrich and Jona. F. Southwick

Worcester Anthony Chase and James G. Arnold

Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo B. Wheeler

Who were all present -

Copied from the Minutes kept by Jas G. Arnold, Clerk for the day, by

Saml H. Colten
Clerk

4th Month 1869

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 4th Month 30th 1869

By accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appeared that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and Jona. Farnum -
Worcester - John Milton Earle and Saml H. Colton
Northbridge - Paul Wing and George B. Wheeler -
Who were all present

The Queries having been read, Answers were produced and read from all our Preparative Meetings - a Summary from them was compiled, descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, John Milton Earle, Jona. F. Southwick, and Paul Wing, who are requested to report their attendance of the same next month.

Geo. B. Wheeler and Paul Wing Wing were appointed a Committee to make suitable provision for the care of Horses at the time of the next Quar^y Meeting, and report the expense next mo.

Our Treas^r informed us that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid its quota of Quarterly & Monthly Meeting Stock for 1868, $31.25 -

Our Treas^r was directed to pay our proportion of Quar. & Yearly Meeting Stock for 1869 to the Quarterly Meeting's Treas^r

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

5th Month, 1869

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 5th mo 28. 1869 -

By the accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are - for

Uxbridge - Danl H. Aldrich and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester - Saml H Colton and Anthony Chase
Northbridge * Paul King and Geo B Wheeler -
All present but one *

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended the same.

The Committee appointed to provide for horses at the late Quarterly Meeting reported that the expense was $4. which was allowed, and they were requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount

We were informed by our Treas^r that Worcester Preparative Meeting had paid $187.50, and Northbridge Preparative Meeting $31.25 being their respective quotas of Quarterly and Monthly Meeting Stock for 1868

Saml H Colton
Clerk

6th Month 1869

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 6th mo 25th 1869.

Accounts being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears by them that the representatives are for

Uxbridge Geo. T. Southwick and Danl H. Aldrich.
Worcester Saml H. Colton and Chas Hadwen.
Northbridge Paul Wing and George B. Wheeler
who were all present

Our beloved friend, William Nicholson attended this meeting with a certificate from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends, N.C. held 5th mo 1. 1869. His company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. Our Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

We rec^d at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle issued in 1868, which was read to our edification and comfort and it was directed that it be distributed in all our Meetings, and read in them at some suitable season

6th Month, 1869 (continued)

Also rec. copies of two pamphlets, issued by the Meeting for Sufferings, on the subject of Peace - one addressed to our own members, and one to Professors of the Christian Religion of other Denominations - both of which were directed to be distributed as intended.

The Report of the Committee in charge of the Boarding School in Providence for the year ending 6th mo. 1869, was rec. and read at this time - and we were gratified to learn by it that the School still continues in a flourishing and satisfactory condition.

Jas. G. Arnold, Geo. B. Wheeler, and Jona. F. Southwick were appointed a Committee to report at our next meeting the name of a suitable scholar as a recipient of the "Charitable Fund," or "Jacob Metcalf Donation" to be joined by a similar Committee from the Women's Meeting.

The Overseers of the Poor of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting reported that they had expended $51 for the support of Elora Ann Gorskill from 10 mo 26, 1868, to 6 mo. 21, 1869 - being $1.50 per week - which is allowed, and they are requested to call on our Treas.r for that amount.

Sam.l H. Colton,
Clerk

7th Month 1869

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 7th mo. 30th 1869.

Minutes being rec. at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge. Jona. Farnum & Jona. F. Southwick.
Worcester Jas. G. Arnold & Anthony Chase
Northbridge - Paul King & Geo. B. Wheeler

Who were all present.

The Queries were read at this time with the Answers to the usual number as rec. from all our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton by our Representatives, Anthony Chase, Jona. F. Southwick, George B. Wheeler, and Chas. Hadwen, whom we appointed ~~our Representatives~~ to that service, and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next Meeting.

The Joint Committee who were appointed last month to propose the name of a scholar to attend the Boarding School as a recipient of the Charitable Fund, reported the name of John B. Daniels as a suitable one - ~~and~~ which is satisfactory to us - and the Clerk was directed to forward the name to the Committee having charge of the Boarding School - the Women's Meeting concurring herewith

7th Month 1869 (contd)

Our quota of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were rec. at this time, and the Representatives were requested to see that they are properly distributed among the families and members of our meeting.

Saml R Tilton
Clerk

8th Month, 1869.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 8th Mo. 27th 1869

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for

Uxbridge, Danl H. Aldrich and Jona. Jarnum
Worcester, John Milton Earle and Anthony Chare –
Northbridge *Paul Wing and *Geo B Wheeler

– Who were all present but two*

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the late Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended

No other business offering the Meeting concluded

Saml H Colton
Clerk

9th Month 1869.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 10th mo 1. 1869

It appeared by the Minutes received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Jonathan T. Southwick and Jonathan Sarnum
Worcester - Anthony Chase and Timo K Earle
Northbridge - Paul King and George B Wheeler

— Who were all present

In the accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the following Nominations were proposed, viz:

For Overseers of Society.
Uxbridge - Jona Sarnum and Geo. T Southwick
Worcester - Timo K Earle and Jam G Arnold
Northbridge - Paul King and George B Wheeler

For Overseers of the Poor.
Uxbridge - Daniel M Alwich & Chas. Daniels
Worcester - Sam H Colton and Timo K Earle
Northbridge - Luther C. Wheeler and Dan Wheeler

9th Month 1869 continued

To have the care of Funerals
Uxbridge Jonathan Sherman and
Jona. F Southwick
Worcester Edward Earle and
Jas G. Arnold
Northbridge Luther C Wheeler and
Daniel Wheeler

which nominations being separately considered were severally united with and the Friends named above were accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

Anthony Chase and Jesse K Earle were appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, and report thereupon next Month.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired the Representatives present were requested to propose the names of suitable Friends for those stations, and report them at our next meeting

Samel H Collier
Clerk

10th Month 1869

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 10th month 29th 1869.

Accounts being received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge — Jona. T. Southwick and Jona. Farnum.
Worcester John Milton Earle & Jam. H. Cotton
Northbridge* Paul Wing and Geo. B. Fletcher
— who were all present but two

*Absent.

The representatives to our last meeting to whom the subject was referred, proposed Jam. H. Cotton for Clerk and Timo. K. Earle for Assistant Clerk, which nominations were united with, and they were accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read, with Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf, and forward the same, with a copy of this Minute to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Smithfield, by Elias Hadwen, Jona T. Southwick, and Timo. K. Earle, whom we appointed

10th Month 18th 1869 cont'd

as our Representatives thereto, and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer, not being ready to report, they were requested to do so at our next meeting.

Sam'l H Collins
Clerk

11th Month, 1869.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 11th Month 26th 1869.

By the accounts rec'd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings (except Sutton bridge) we learn that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jona F Southwick and Jona. Farmer

Mount Mercer - Anthony Chase and Jas G Arnold -

And they were all present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they were all present

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer &c presented the following Report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, &c. have attended to the duties assigned us, and find a balance of $11.45 in his hands due the Meeting. We propose

11th Month, 1869 - continued

that the sum of $220 be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year and nominate Edward Earle for Treasurer

Anthony Chase
Jno. K. Earle } Committee

Worcester, 11th Mo. 25th 1869

— which Report is satisfactory to us and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer Minutes as new appointments of the amount proposed to be raised, viz Worcester 75 per ct $150 — Uxbridge 15 per ct $30 — Northbridge 10 per ct. $20 — and Edward Earle is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year

Sam'l H. Collins
Clerk

12th Month 1869.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 12th Mo 31st 1869.

Accounts being received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge - Lina Farnum and Ira J. Southwick -
Worcester - Edward Earle and Anthony Chase -
Who were all present

Received at this time a Removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Portland Me. 10th Mo. 28th 1869. on behalf of Amiel E Phelps, his wife Lydia A. Phelps, and their minor son Charles A. Phelps, which was read and approved, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting, and directed to be recorded.

Sum. H. Crotten
Clerk -

1st Month, 1870

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 1st Mo 25. 1870

Received at this time accounts from our several Preparative Meetings by which we were informed that the representatives were for

Uxbridge Sam'l G. Marsh & Jona's Southwick
Worcester Simeon Earle & Johnny Earle
Northbridge Geo B. Wheeler & Luther C. Wheeler
Who were all present

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was compiled as being descriptive of our Present State, which the Clerk was directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, with a copy of this minute, signed on our behalf - and we appointed our Friend Jonathan F. Southwick, James G. Arnold, Sam'l G. Cotton, Luther C. Wheeler and Jonathan Farnum, as our Representatives to attend the said Meeting, and they were requested to report to us their attendance of the same next Month.

The Minute from Northbridge Preparative Meeting for the 11th mo was rec'd and read at this time.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded thirty dollars, at this time by hand of Jona. Farnum being their quota of Quarterly (and Monthly) Meeting Stock for 1869.

Sam'l G. Cotton
Clerk

2 Month 1870

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2d mo 25th 1870

By the accounts rec'd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings we learn that the Representatives were from

Uxbridge Jona S. Southwick and Jona Farnum
Worcester John B. Daniels, and Edward Earle
Northbridge *Geo. B. Wheeler and *Paul King.
—Who were all present but two*

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all all attended

The following Report was received from the Committee having the care of the "Shove Burying Ground," viz

To the Monthly Meeting
We your Committee having the care of the "Shove Burying Ground" so called, report, That, after paying all the expenses we find due the Meeting $10— Dan'l H. Aldrich wishes to be excused from further service on the Committee

Jona Farnum } Com
Dan'l H. Aldrich }

Uxbridge
2d mo 25, 1870.

—Which Report is satisfactory to us—

2d Month 1870 (continued)

– and the Committee were requested to pay $10, the balance in their hands, to our Treasurer – and Lan H. Aldrich having declined to serve longer on the Committee, we appointed Jonathan F. Southwick to serve in his place, in connection with Jona. Sarnum, – and they are requested to extend such further care in the matter as they may deem necessary, and also in the same manner with the other Burying Ground, connected with Nx bridge Preparative Meeting – and to report their doings at a future meeting

Saml H Colton
Clerk

3d Month 1870

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 4th Mo. 1st 1870

Accounts being present from all our ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge Jona. S. Southwick and John Farnum
Worcester - Anthony C. Chase and Chas. Hadwen
— who were present

We were informed that the Preparative Meeting at Northbridge was omitted on account of sickness

Copied from Minutes made by Timo. K. Earle, Clerk for the day.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

4th Month 1870

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 4th mo 29th 1870

By the accounts rec. at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, except Northbridge, it appeared that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge Lemuel H. Aldrich, and Ira J. Southwick
Worcester John Allen Lane and Timo. K. Earle
who were all present

The Queries were read with the Answers from all our Preparative Meetings and a summary of them was compiled descriptive of our present state which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Timothy K. Earle, Luther C. Wheeler and Jona F. Southwick, who were requested to report their attendance of the same next month

George B. Wheeler was appointed to make suitable provision for the care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense therefor when ready

4th Month 1870 - (contin.)

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Hannah Varney and her minor son Albert Little Varney, ~~was prepared and~~ to Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, was prepared, and being united with, the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Stock for 1869.

Sam'l H Cotton
Clerk

5th Month 1870

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 5th mo 27th 1870

Account, being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge Geo. F. Southwick and Lane H. Aldrich
Worcester Sam'l H. Colton and John Milton Lane
Northbridge Geo. B. Wheeler and Luther E. Wheeler
who were all present.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended, except one.

The Committee appointed last mo. to provide for the care of horses at the Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $4 which was allowed and he was requested to call on the Treasurer of the Meeting discharging for that amount

(over)

5th Month 1870 continued

The following communication from Thos Earle was received at this time, viz

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends -

In marrying a person who is not a member of our Religious Society as I have recently done I am aware that I have transgressed one of the Rules of the Discipline, yet notwithstanding this act which I felt to be necessary to the happiness of myself and four children, all of whom are members, it is my desire to be retained a member of the Society of Friends. My wife and four children attend meeting with me, and I trust that you may deem it best and proper to continue me a member

Thos Earle.

Worcester, 5th mo 26, 1870

- whereupon we appointed Jona F Southwick, Danl H Aldrich and Luther C Wheeler, a Committee to take the matter into consideration and report their judgment of the case when ready.

5th Month 1870 (continued)

Received at this time the two following communications, viz

"To the Friends Monthly Meeting to be held at Uxbridge the 27th of the present month

Being actuated chiefly by a sense of duty the subscriber requests to be permitted to become a member of the Society of Friends.—

Moses L. Southwick

Millville, 5th mo 22, 1870."

"Mendon, 5th mo. 26th 1870

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Uxbridge the 27th

Believing in the Christian Divinity as held forth by the Society of Friends, I have felt it my duty to use my feeble efforts to sustain the present organization — therefore, I do hereby request, if thought meet, to be received as a member of the Society.

John M. Fowler"

— which requests being separately considered, we appointed John Milton Earle and James G. Arnold a Committee to have an interview with the two persons making the requests, and report their judgment of the cases respectively next month

Saml H. Milton
Clerk

6th Month 1870.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7th mo 1. 1870.

By the accounts rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for
Uxbridge. Danl. H. Aldrich and Jona. T. Southwick.
Sandy Ridge. Thos. Hadwen and Jas. Y. Armitage.
— who were all present but one.

Our esteemed friend Sarah H. Carr, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, that of Maine, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister, and with her present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel services were acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Mark Carr, companion of Sarah H. Carr, with a copy of a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, has been acceptably with us at this time. The Clerk was directed to furnish them severally with copies of these minutes.—

The Committee in the case of Moses L. Southwick & John M. Fowler reported that some attention has been paid to the subject, but request that they be continued until next month, which proposition was united with. — The Women's Meeting informs that they propose to receive Jonathan Southwick as a Member of our Society which being considered it was united with.

Copied from Minutes kept by John Milton Earle, Clerk for the Day. Sam'l H. Colton Clerk

7th Month 1870.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 7th mo. 29th 1870

Accounts being forwarded from all our Preparative Meetings we were informed that the Representatives, are for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and *George F. Southwick

Worcester - Edward Earle and Saml. H. Colton

Northbridge - Paul King and George B. Wheeler -

who were all present but one*

The Queries were read at this time, together with the Answers to the 1st, 5th and 10th as received from our several Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Bolton, by Anthony Chase Jona. F. Southwick, and Luther Wheeler, whom we appointed our Representatives - and they were requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 5th month to consider and report upon the request made by Moses L. Southwick, submitted the following Report viz

"To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee to which was referred the request of Moses L. Southwick, having had satisfactory interviews with him

7th Month, 1870 - continued

are united in recommending that his request be acceded to, and he be received into membership with us

signed John Milton Earle
James G. Arnold.

Worcester, 8th Mo 28th 1870.

- which recommendation, after a solid consideration of the subject, is united with, and he is accordingly received into membership with us - the Women's Meeting concurring herewith - and Jona F. Southwick is appointed to inform him of our conclusion, and report next month - The Committee also reported verbally in regard to the request of John M. Fowler, asking a further continuance of the case, which was acceded to, and they were directed to report when ready.

The Committee appointed in the 5th mo. concerning the request of Thomas Earle presented the following Report, viz.

"To Uxbridge Mo. Meeting.

We your Committee appointed in the case of Thos. Earle have attended to the duty assigned us, and think it best for the Meeting to overlook his transgression, and continue him a member of our Society. signed - Jona F. Southwick
Luther T. Wheeler

Northbridge, 7th mo 29. 1870 For the Committee."

- which report, after weightily considering the matter, was united with, and he is continued a member of our Society - and Thos. Gladwen was appointed to inform him of our decision - and report next month -

7th Month, 1870 (continued)

Copies of the London General Epistle for 1869 having been received by us, it was recommended that it be read at some suitable time in all our Meetings.

Our quota of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting have also come to hand, and the Representatives were requested to see that they are properly distributed among our Members.

The Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was also received and read.

Samd. H. Colton
Clerk

5th Month, 1870.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 5th mo. 26, 1870.

By the minutes rec^d at this time from our several preparative Meetings, (except Northbridge) the Representatives named therein are for.

Uxbridge — Jona. F. Southwick & Daniel K. Aldrich —
Worcester — Charles Hadwen and John Milton Earle —
— Who were all present

We were informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The following account was rec^d at this time, viz.

"Uxbridge, 8 mo. 25. 1870.
"To the Monthly Meeting
"We the Overseers of the poor for Uxbridge Preparative Meeting have expended for the support of Eliza Ann Gaskill, for the year and two months ending 23 of the present Month $91.50. Danl K. Aldrich"

— Which amount is allowed (being $1.50 per week) and the Overseers are authorized to call on our Treasurer for that sum named

The Friends appointed to inform Moses L. Southwick and Th^s Earle of our decision in regard to their cases, reported that they had informed them

Saml H. Coffin
Clerk

9th Month 1870.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 9th mo 30. 1870

Minutes being rec from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are, for
Uxbridge - Christopher Daniel, and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester John H Earle, and Anthony Chase
Northbridge *Geo B. Wheeler and Luther E. Wheeler
- who were all present but *one

Our beloved friend Sarah K Reynolds attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 7th mo 28th 1869 expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her present Religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk was directed to sign a Certificate on her behalf from the Women's Meeting.

In the account from Worcester Preparative Meeting rec at this time the following nominations were proposed, viz - Sa. G Arnold and Timothy K Earle for Overseers of Society - Sam. H. Colton and Timo. K Earle for Overseers of the Poor - Edward Earle and Sa. G. Arnold to have the care of Funerals - which nominations being separately considered, were united with, and the Friends therein named were appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year

9th Month, 1871 - continued

Uxbridge and Northbridge Meetings were requested to forward next month nominations for the above stations in their respective Meetings

Anthony Chase and John Milton Earle were appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, to nominate a Friend for Treas^r and report thereupon next month

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, the present Representatives were requested to propose the name, of suitable Friends for those stations, and report next month

Saml H Colton
Clerk

10th Month 1870.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10th mo 28. 1870.

Accounts being got at the time from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for
Uxbridge - Geo S Southwick and Chas. Daniels.
Worcester Chas Gladwen and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge Geo B Wheeler and Luther C. Wheeler.
— who were all present

The Representatives to our last meeting to whom the subject was referred proposed Saml R Cotton for Clerk and Timothy R Earle for Assistant Clerk, which nominations were united with and they were accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read with the Answers to the usual number from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf and forward the same with this Account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by James G. Arnold Luther C. Wheeler and Jonathan J. Southwick, whom we appointed as our Representatives thereto — and they were requested to report their attendance of the same next month

10th Month 1870 - continued

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the treasurer - not being ready to report, they were requested to do so at our next meeting

In the accounts from Uxbridge and Northbridge, the following nominations were proposed viz

For Overseers of Society

Uxbridge - Geo. S. Southwick, and Danl. H. Aldrich

Northbridge - Paul Wing and Geo. B. Wheeler

For Overseers of the Poor -

Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels, 4d Geo. S. Southwick

Northbridge - Luther T. Wheeler, and Saml. Fowler -

To have the Care of Funerals

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick, and Moses L. Southwick

Northbridge - Luther T. Wheeler & Daniel Wheeler -

- which several nominations being separately considered, they were united with, and the Friends therein named were accordingly appointed to the several stations respectively for the ensuing year

Our Meeting House at Northbridge being out of repair and needing painting, Jona. F. Southwick, Chas. Faulkner, and Luther T. Wheeler, were appointed a committee to report, when ready, what action in their judgment it would be advisable to take in the case

Saml. H. Zelten
Clerk

11th Month, 1870

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo. 25th 1870

By the minutes, &c. at this time from all our ~~Meetings~~ Preparative Meetings, the following friends were appointed to attend this Meeting viz. from

Uxbridge - Moses D. Southwick, and John S. Southwick

Worcester 5th mo. Jr Earle and Chas Hadwen -

Northbridge - Paul Spring and Geo. B. Wheeler

+ Paul - All were all present but three

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended to their appointment

The Committee appointed in the 5th month concerning the request of John Milton Fowler to be received as a member of our Society, presented the following report, viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

Having attended to our appointment in the case of John Milton Fowler's request, we are united in recommending that it be granted, and that he be admitted as a member of our Society

J. M. Earle
James J. Arnold"

11th mo. 25th 1870

- Which report, after solid consideration,

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was united with, and he was accordingly received as a Member of our Society - and Christopher Daniels was appointed to inform him of our conclusion, and report ~~next~~ thereupon next month - the Women's Meeting concurring with us in the case.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c. not being ready to report, in consequence of the absence of the Treasurer, were requested to attend to the duty as soon as may be.

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

12th Month 1890

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 12th mo. 30th 1890

Rec. at this time, account from all our Preparative Meetings, (except Uxbridge) by which we were informed that the Representatives were for
Uxbridge - Jona. S. Southwick and
Moses L. Southwick.
Worcester Amiel C. Thayer and
Anthony Chase
— who were all present

The Friend appointed last month to inform John H. Fowler of his reception as a member of our Society not being present, the matter is referred to our next meeting

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk.

1st Month, 1871.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 1st mo. 7, 1871

By the accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge. Christopher Daniels and Jona. F. Southwick
Worcester. Anthony Chase, and Saml. H. Cotton.
Northbridge. Paul Wing and George B. Wheeler.
— no Ministers all present but three

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the usual number from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared as being descriptive of our present state which the Clerk was directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, with a copy of the Minute signed on our behalf — and we appointed our friends Jona. F. Southwick, Daniel C. Phelps, and Christopher Daniels, as our Representatives thereto — and they were requested to report their attendance of the same next month.

The Time appointed in the 11th mo. to inform John Mitchinson of his reception as a Member of our Society reported that he had informed him.

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

2d Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 2d Mo. 24th 1871.

From the accounts rec. at this time, ~~we~~ from our several Preparative Meetings we learn that the Representatives are for
Uxbridge — John F. Southwick and George F. Southwick —
Worcester — John Milton Earle and Anthony Chase
Northbridge — Geo. F. Wheeler and Luther C. Wheeler
— who were all present but three.

The Friends appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives reported that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our Meeting in the 9th month to settle the Treasurer's account &c. made the following Report viz to the Monthly Meeting —

"We your Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account & have attended to the duty assigned us, & find a balance in his hands of $17.45, due the Meeting — We propose that the sum of $200 be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, & nominate Edw. Earle for Treasurer

Anthony Chase } Com.
Worcester 2 mo 1871 — Milton Earle

— which Report is satisfactory to us, & our several Preparative Meetings were requested to forward to our Treas. their quota of the amt. proposed to be raised, viz Worcester 75 ft. at $150 — Uxbridge 15 ft at $30 — Northbridge 10 ft at $20 — and Edward Earle was appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We were informed by a member of that Meeting that the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders has nominated the name of Ann H. Colton for the Station of Elder — the consideration of which is postponed to our next Meeting.

Sam'l H. Colton, Clerk.

3° Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3° Mont 31st 1871 -

By the minutes we at this time from all our ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meetings (excepting Northbridge) it appeared that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and John M. Fowler
Worcester - Chas Hadwen and Anthony Chase -
- Who were all present

A communication was received from Aaz Bassett informing that he had removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requesting a Removal Certificate thereto - whereupon we appointed Chas Hadwen and Anthony Chase a Committee to report their judgement of the matter at our next Meeting and to produce a Certificate if nothing appears to prevent.

This Meeting unites with the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the appointment of Ann H. Colton to the station of Elder - the Women's Meeting concurring herein

Wm H. Colton
Clerk.

A. H. Coldon
appd Elder.

4th Month, 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 4th Month 28th 1871

Minutes being rec'd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for

Uxbridge – Christopher Daniel and Jona F. Southwick –
Worcester John Milton Earle and Amid T. Phelps
Northbridge Samuel King and Geo B. Wheeler
– who were all present but two.

The Queries were read at this time with the Answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings and a Summary of them was compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge, and we appointed Edward Earle Jona. F. Southwick Saml R. Cotton and Christopher Daniel as our representatives thereto, and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next Meeting.

Christopher Daniel was requested to see that suitable provision for the cattle horses was made at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense when made.

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Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Stock for 1870

The Committee appointed last month to repare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Anna Hasset, not being ready to report at this time were requested to do so next month.

Samd. H. Cotton
Clerk

5th Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 5th month 26, 1871.

By the accounts we at this time from all our ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meetings, the Representatives appointed to attend the

Uxbridge Jona S. Southwick and Moses F. Southwick
Douglas Anthony Chase and Saml H. Cotton.
Northbridge Jacob B. Wheeler and Danl Wheeler.
– were all present

The Committee appointed in the 3 Month to prepare a memorial for ratification on behalf of this Society to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting if no objections seemed to prevent, produced one at this time which being read was approved to be forwarded to be signed by the Clerk in concurrence with the Women's Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for ratification.

We were informed that the Representatives appointed last month to attend the late Quarterly Meeting were all present.

This Meeting united with the Women's Meeting in accepting the legacy of Danl W. Southwick to be taken as a member of our Society.

The Committee appointed to make inquiry for the care of Lessons at the late Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $4 which is allowed and they were requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount.

Saml H. Cotton Clerk

6th Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 30th 1871

By the account from our several preparative Meetings except Nottingham it appears that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge George S. Southwick and Moses L. Southwick
Worcester Timo. K. Earle and Anthony Chase
who were all present.

The following communication from Calvin R. Rockwood requesting to become a member of our Society was received and read at this time, viz

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends.

I have been convinced of the correctness of the religious principles as held by your Society and now feel it my duty to ask you to receive me as a member of your religious Society. Sincerely desiring to live in conformity therewith. Calvin R. Rockwood"

Whereupon we appointed Chas. Hadwen and Anthony Chase a Committee to take the necessary care in the case and report next Month.

Copied from the Minutes kept by Timo. K. Earle, Clerk for the day. by

Sam'l R. Colton
Clerk

7th Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7th mo. 31. 1871

Accounts being received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, (except Northbridge) the representatives named therein were present

Uxbridge - Moses L. Southwick and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester - Charles Hadwen and Saml. H. Coffin
- who were all present

The Queries were read at this time, as were also the Answers to the usual number from our Preparative Meetings and a summary of them was produced which the Clerk was directed to forward with the account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sutton by Timothy R. Ennis, Lydia Arnold, Luther Wheeler, and Jona F. Southwick, whom we appointed our representatives thereto and they were requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting

The Committee appointed last month to consider and report upon the request made by Calvin R. Rockwood presented the following Report, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee on the request of Calvin R. Rockwood to become a member of our Society report that they have

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had several satisfactory opportunities with him, and are united in opinion it will be best to grant his request - which they submit to the Monthly Meeting -

Charles Hadwen
Anthony Chase

Wheeler, 7th mo. 27, 1871.

- which recommendation, after a solid consideration of the subject, was united with, and he is accordingly received into membership with us, the Women's Meeting concurring herewith - and Jam. H. Cotton was appointed to inform him of our conclusion, and report next month.

We received at this time a Minute issued by our late Yearly Meeting to each Monthly Meeting, concerning the subject of aiding Friends in Kansas in the building of a Meeting House, in that State in which it has the Yearly Meeting about to be established there, encouraging us to make liberal donations for the above object - which matter is commended to the favorable notice of our members, and we appointed John F. Southwick, Timothy K. Earle and Luther Wheeler, a Committee to collect subscriptions for that purpose, and forward the same as soon as may be to the Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting

7th Month 8th 1871 contd

The interesting report of the Committee having charge last year of the Boarding School ~~last year~~ at Providence was received and read at this time; by which it appears that the institution is in a prosperous condition - and it appearing that a few scholars can be admitted under the Charitable Fund, we appointed Moses L. Southwick, Charles Bowen, and Luther T. Wheeler a Committee, in connection with a similar one from the Women's Meeting to report next month the name of a suitable scholar from this Meeting to be proposed as a recipient of the said Fund if any one is desirous of it

This Meeting concurs therefore to dispense with holding a Meeting for Worship in the Middle of the week in all the Meetings belonging to this Monthly Meeting, the week during which our Yearly Meeting is held, and when a Preparative Meeting would occur in that week the Meeting directs that it shall be held the week preceding the Women's Meeting concerning therein

Enquiry of copies of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting came to hand at this time and the Representatives present were requested to see that they are properly distributed among our Members

Jerm. Tobitson
Clerk.

8th Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly
Meeting of Friends held
at Worcester 9th mo 1. 1871

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, (except Northbridge) we learn that the Representatives are
For Uxbridge - John M. Fowler and Moses D. Southwick -
For Worcester Charles Hadwen, and John M. Earle -
- who were all present but one

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended

The Friend appointed last month to inform Edwin R Rockwood of our decision, reported that he had attended to the duty

We were informed that the joint Committee appointed last month to select a Scholar to attend the Boarding School at Providence were united in proposing the name of Addison Clemence, son of the late Wm P. Clemence - which was satisfactory to us.

Saml H Colton
Clerk

9th Month, 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 9th mo. 29, 1871

Accounts being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein were

For Uxbridge - John* M. Fowler and George S. Southwick -

* Absent.

For Worcester - Chas. Hadwen and Sam. H. Colton -

For Northbridge Geo. B. Wheeler and Luther C. Wheeler -

- who were all present but one

Our beloved friend, Silas Cartland attended this meeting with a minute from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends, Me., ~~held~~ dated 10th mo 28, 1870. expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement and as companion to his wife Lydia A. Cartland, who was detained from this meeting by illness - His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us - The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, and sign it on our behalf - the Women's Meeting concurring herein.

In the accounts from Uxbridge and Northbridge Preparative Meetings, rec^d at this time, the following nominations were proposed, viz:

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For Overseers of Society
Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and
Moses D. Southwick.
Northbridge - Geo. B. Wheeler and
Paul Wing.

Overseers of the Poor.
Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels and
Geo. S. Southwick.
Northbridge - Saml Fowler and
Luther C. Wheeler.

To have the care of Funerals
Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and
Moses D. Southwick.
Northbridge - Luther C. Wheeler and
Daniel Wheeler

- which nominations being separately considered were united with, and the Friends named were appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

Worcester Preparative Meeting was requested to forward similar nominations next month.

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9th Month 1871 - (contin.)

Chas. Hadwen and Anthony Comare were appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, and report thereupon next Mo.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed, having nearly expired the Representatives present were requested to prepare the names of suitable Friends for those stations, and report them next month

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

10th Month, 1871.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 10th Mo 27th 1871.

By the minutes rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings we learn that the Representatives to this Meeting are

For Uxbridge - Christopher Daniel & Jona. F. Southwick.
" Worcester - Daniel E. Phelps & Calvin R. Rockwood.
" Northbridge - *Luther C. Wheeler & *Danl C. Wheeler.

*Absent

- Who were all present but two.

The Representatives present at our last Meeting to whom the subject was referred, proposed Saml H. Colton for Clerk and Simo K. Earle for Ass^t Clerk, which nominations were united with, and they were accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Sarah K Reynolds attended this Meeting with a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 7th Mo. 26th 1871, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagements. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk was directed to sign the certificate prepared on her behalf by the Women's Meeting.

10th Month 1871

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the usual number ~~to~~ received from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf, and forward the same with this account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by John Milton Earle, Jona. F. Southwick and Edward Earle, whom we appointed as our Representatives thereto - and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next Meeting.

The following nominations were made in the account from Worcester Preparative Meeting received at this time viz - For Overseer of Society James G. Arnold and Timothy K Earle - For Overseers of ~~Society~~ the Poor, Saml H. Colton and Timo K Earle - To have the care of Funerals, Edward Earle and James G. Arnold - which several nominations being separately considered were united with, and the Friends above named were appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year

The Committee appointed last Month to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report at this time were requested to do so at our next Meeting

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

11th Month 1871.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12th mo 1st 1871.

Accounts being recd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (excepting Northbridge) the Representatives to this Meeting named therein are

For Uxbridge - Geo. J. Fruttwich and John M. Fowler
For Worcester - Saml H Colton, and Charles Hadwen -
Absent* — Who were all present but one

The Committee appointed in the 9th mo. to settle the Treasurer's account &c. not being ready to report, were requested to do so next month

We were informed that the Representatives appointed last month to attend the late Quarterly Meeting were all present at the same.

A communication was recd at this time from Wm. Hathaway requesting to be recd as a member of our Society - the consideration of which was deferred to our next Meeting.

Saml H Colton
Clerk.

12th Month 1871

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 29th 1871

Received Minutes from our several ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meetings, except Northbridge by which we were informed that the Representative to this Meeting were

For Uxbridge, Christopher Daniels and Jona. T. Southwick
Worcester Amiel E Phelps and John Milton Earle
Who were all present

The committee appointed in the 9th month to settle the Treasurer's account &c made the following Report viz
To the Monthly Meeting
The subscribers appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c having attended to the duty find a balance in his hands, at the Meeting of $104.95 We find the existing wants to be about $255 and recommend the raising of $151 for the use of the Meeting and propose Edward Earle for Treasurer

Anthony Chase
Chas Hadwen

Worcester
11th mo 27 1871

which Report was satisfactory to the Meeting and our several Preparative Meetings were requested to ~~raise~~ forward to our

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Treasurer their several quotas of the amount proposed to be raised, viz. Worcester 75 per ct. $117.50 - Uxbridge 15 per ct. $22.50 - Northbridge 10 per ct. $15.00 - and Edward Earle was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year

A communication was received at this time from William Hathaway withdrawing for the present his request read at our meeting last month

Saml H. Coitin
Clerk

First Month, 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 1st month 26th 1872

Accounts being rec'd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge, Christopher Daniel and Jonathan F. Southwick
Worcester Simon K Earle and
+ Absent + Chas Hadwen
Northbridge - Luther C Wheeler and
+ Daniel Wheeler -

Who were all present but two

Our beloved friend Catherine Moore a Minister from Pickering Monthly Meeting Canada, was present with us at this time - but the Certificate granted her by her Monthly Meeting having been accidentally mislaid was not produced - Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Rachel Doyle, an Elder from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Canada, companion to our friend Catherine Moore was also acceptably with us at this time -

The Queries were read at this time, with Answers to the usual

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First Month, 1872

number from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was prepared, as being descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk was directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, with a copy of this Minute, signed on our behalf - and we appointed our friends James G. Arnold, Luther C. Wheeler, John F. Southwick, and Christopher Daniels, as our Representatives thereto - and they were requested to report their attendance of the same next month.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Second Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 3 Mo. 1st 1872

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) we learned that the Representatives to this Meeting were for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and George F. Southwick
Worcester - John Milton Earle and Amiel E. Phelps
- who were all present.

We were informed that the Representatives ~~to th~~ appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting were all present.

The following communication from the Overseers of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting was rec^d and read at this time, viz
"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting -
At Uxbridge Preparative Meeting held 2^d Mo 21, 1872, the membership of Joseph Southwick was taken into consideration; and inasmuch as he manifests no sympathy with Friends, but is a devoted follower of modern Spiritualism, and a firm believer in the same, it was thought best that the Overseers should lay the subject before the Monthly Meeting for their consideration & action. As there is no affinity between Friends & modern Spiritualists, there seems clearly to be an inconsistency in their being members of the same religious society."
(signed) Jona. F. Southwick } Overseers
Moses L. Southwick }
- Whereupon we appointed Charles Hadwen and James G. Arnold a Committee to report their judgment of the case, when ready.
Wm. H. Colton
Clerk

Third Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3 mo. 29th 1872

Accounts being rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (Except Northbridge) it appeared by them that the Representatives to this Meeting were

For Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and Christopher Daniels -
Worcester - Edward Earle and Calvin R Rockwood
— Who were all present.

Copied from minutes made by Timo. K. Earle Clerk for the day.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Fourth Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 4th month 26th 1872

By the accounts which have come to hand at this time from all our Preparative Meetings we learned that the Representatives to this Meeting were

For Uxbridge - Jonas T. Southwick and Geo T. Southwick -
Worcester - John Milton Earle, Amiel E. Phelps and John B. Daniels -
Northbridge - Luther C. Wheeler and *Daniel Wheeler
- who were all present but one -

* Absent.

The Queries were read at this time with the Answers to the same from our several Preparative Meetings and a Summary of them was compiled, as being descriptive of our present state which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge by John Milton Earle, Jona. T. Southwick, Luther C. Wheeler and John B. Daniels whom we appointed at our Representatives thereto and they were requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting

Luther C. Wheeler was appointed to see that suitable provision for the care of Horses be made at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof when ready

Fourth Month, 1872 - contin^d

The subject of holding General Meetings for worship within the limits of our Yearly Meeting in accordance with the practice of our early Friends, and more recently of Friends in other Yearly Meetings, coming before us at this time, it was concluded after due consideration, to refer the matter to the Quarterly Meeting, in the belief that the holding of such meetings under the authority and care of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, may, with the Divine Blessing, be the means of awakening a renewed interest in the Society at large, and of promoting the cause of Truth within our borders - The Women's Meeting uniting with us in the promotion of this interesting subject -

A Removal Certificate to this Meeting was rec^d at this time from Chappaqua (N.Y.) Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 11, 1872, on behalf of Lydia Haight, certifying that she is a member of that Meeting and a Minister in unity with them, which is accepted, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting

Our Treasurer was ~~directed~~ requested to pay to the Treas^r of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Stock called for last year, viz $112.50

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Fifth Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Uxbridge 5th mo 31. 1872

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) we learned that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Geo T Southwick and
Moses D. Southwick -
Worcester Saml H. Colton and
Jas G. Arnold
- who were all present -

We were informed that the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting were all present

The Friend appointed to provide for the care of Horses at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $5.50 which is allowed and he is requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Sixth Month, 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo. 28th 1872.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings,* we learned that the Representatives were for

* except Northbridge

Uxbridge - Jona F. Southwick and John Milton Fowler
Worcester - Saml H. Colton and Tima K. Earle -
- who were all present -

Our beloved friend Ruth C. Hall attended this Meeting with a Minute from Winnesheik Monthly Meeting of Friends (Iowa) held at Hesper, 1st mo 20, 1872, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagement - and with an endorsement of the same by Winnesheik Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 27, 1872. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk was directed to sign ~~on her behalf~~ such Certificate on her behalf as may be prepared by the Women's Meeting.

By the account from Worcester Prep. Meeting we were informed that Albert W. Kelley, a member of that Meeting, had removed to reside in Kansas, & requested a Certificate of Membership - whereupon we appointed Saml H. Colton, Jas. G. Arnold & Edwd Earle a Committee to prepare a Certificate for him, if nothing appeared to prevent, & produce the same at our next Meeting.

Saml H. Colton Clerk

Seventh Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 7th mo 26, 1872 –

Rec. accounts at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, by which we were informed that their Representatives were

For Uxbridge Moses D. Southwick and Iona F. Southwick –
" Worcester Charles Headwen and *John Milton Earle –
" Northbridge + Geo. B. Wheeler and Luther C. Wheeler
– who were all present but two*.

* Absent.

The Queries were read at this time together with the Answers to the required number from our several Preparative Meetings – and a Summary of them was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to forward with a copy of this Minute to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton by Iona F. Southwick, Timothy K. Earle, Charles Headwen, and Luther C. Wheeler, whom we appointed as our Representatives thereto, and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next Meeting –

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Certificate of Membership on behalf of Albert W. Kelley not being ready to report one at this time, were requested to do so next month.

Samℓ H. Colton,
Clerk.

(very rainy day.)

Eighth Month, 1872.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 8th month 30th 1872.

The minutes from our several Preparative Meeting, (except Northbridge) being received, the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Geo. S. Southwick and John F. Southwick -
Worcester - Amiel E. Phelps and Charles Hadwen.
- who were all present but one -

Absent

We were informed that the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting all attended, but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

We have received our quota of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting; and also the Report of the Committee having charge last year of the Boarding School at Providence, together with the London General Epistle for 1871 - which were directed to be distributed among our members.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Albert W. Kelley not being ready to report, the matter was referred to a future meeting under the care of the same Committee.

Eighth Month 1872 cont'd

By the following extract from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, received at this time, we were informed that a revised Book of Discipline is soon to be issued by direction of the Yearly Meeting, viz.

"At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held ~~to~~ in the 6th mo 1872

Revision of Discipline.

The several articles which have been adopted by this meeting have now become its discipline and our subordinate meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official copies of this minute are received by them, and also copies of the work +++

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting

Elias R. Tucker Clerk."

— and our several Preparative Meetings were directed to be governed by its provisions ~~as~~ when the revised Book is received by them

Saml H Colton
Clerk.

Ninth Month, 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9th month 27th 1872.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, except Northbridge, we learn that the Representatives are for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and George S. Southwick

Worcester - Calvin R. Rockwood X John E. Daniels -

X Absent!

- who were all present but one.

In the account from Worcester Preparative Meeting the following nominations were proposed viz.

For Overseers of Society - James G. Arnold and Timothy K Earle

For Overseers of Poor - Jam^s H Colton and Timo. K Earle

For the care of Funerals - Edwd Earle and James G. Arnold

- which several nominations being separately considered, were united with and the Friends named were appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year - and Uxbridge and Northbridge Preparative Meetings were requested to forward similar nominations next mo.

Ninth Month, 1872 (cont)

The following communication was rec^d at this time through Uxbridge Preparative Meeting, viz

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
"My daughter, Mary Louisa Farnum, aged nine years, not being a member of the Society of Friends by right of birth, I hereby make the request that she may be admitted to membership in this body.

Yours truly,
Jona. B. Farnum.

9th mo. 14th 1872."

—"whereupon, after a consideration of the matter, it was concluded to decede to the request, the Women's Meeting having concurred herewith, and Jona. T. Southwick was appointed to inform the said Jona. B. Farnum of our decision ~~of~~ in the case.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having nearly expired the Representatives present were requested to propose the names of suitable Friends for those services, and ~~propose~~ report them next mo.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Tenth Month, 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 11th mo. 1st 1872.

Accounts being rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
For Uxbridge - Jona. T. Southwick and Moses D. Southwick -
Worcester - John Milton Earle and Edward Earle -
Northbridge - Luther C. Wheeler and Danl Wheeler*
- who were all present but one

(Absent*)

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the 1st 5th & 10th as rec^d from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we prepared a Summary, which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf and forward the same ~~to~~ with a copy of this minute, to the next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Woonsocket (formerly called Smithfield) by Jona. T. Southwick, Saml H. Colton, Luther C. Wheeler and John Milton Earle, whom we appointed as our Representatives thereto - and they were requested to attend to their appointment, and report next Month

Tenth Month, 1872 - Contin^d

The Representatives present at our last meeting to whom the subject was referred proposed Jam^s H. Colton for Clerk and Timothy K Earle for Assistant Clerk - which nominations were united with, and they were accordingly appointed to those services respectfully for the ensuing year

In the accounts from Uxbridge and Northbridge Preparative Meetings, rec^d at this time, the following nominations were proposed viz -

Overseers of the Meeting - for Uxbridge Jona S Southwick and Moses L. Southwick - for Northbridge - Paul King and Geo B Wheeler

Overseers of the Poor - Uxbridge - Christopher Lanich and Geo S Southwick Northbridge - Jam^s Fowler and Luther C Wheeler -

Care of Funerals, - Moses L Southwick and Jona. S Southwick, for Uxbridge - and Luther C Wheeler and Lan^d Wheeler, for Northbridge - - which several nominations being separately considered, were united with, and the Friends named were appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year

The newly revised Book of Discipline having been rec^d by us, it was directed to be used by this Meeting hereafter, in compliance with a Minute from the last Yearly Meeting

(see 8th mo.)

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Sixth Month, 1872 - contd

Our beloved friend, Amos Bond attended this Meeting with a certificate from Deer Creek Mo. Meeting of Friends (Indiana) held 6th mo. 6th 1872 expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement and with an endorsement of the same by Mississinawa Quarterly Meeting of Friends (Indiana) held 6th mo. 8th '72 - His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign it on her behalf.

James G. Arnold and Timothy K. Earle were appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account - to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the services of the Meeting the ensuing year - to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, and report thereupon next Month.

Samuel H. Elton
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 11th mo 29th 1872

The Clerk being absent, Jonathan F. Southwick was appointed Clerk for the day.

Accounts being rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, except Worcester, the Representatives named were:
For Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels and George S Southwick
Northbridge - Luther Wheeler
- Who were all present.

We were informed that the Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting were all present at that meeting except one

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, were requested to report next month

From the Minutes kept by Jonathan F. Southwick, Clerk for the day

Sam'l F. Tolles
Clerk.

(Very Snowy day)

Twelfth Month 1872

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 12th Month 27th 1872.

By the account rec'd at this time from Worcester Preparative Meeting we were informed that the Representatives from that meeting were Calvin R. Rockwood and Charles Hadwen who were present. the accounts from Uxbridge and Northbridge Preparative Meetings not being rec'd at this time.

The Committee appointed in the Tenth Month to settle the Treasurer's account &c not being ready to report at this time were requested to do so next Month

Sam'l H. Colton
Clerk

First Month, 1873.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st mo 31st 1873.

Accounts being rec'd at this meeting from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge - Jona F. Southwick and Moses D. Southwick.
Worcester - Chas Hadwen and Saml H. Colton
Northbridge - Geo B. Wheeler and Luther C. Wheeler -
- who were all present but one*

The Queries were read at this time, and the Answers to the usual number from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was compiled, and the Clerk was directed to sign the same on our behalf, with a copy of this minute and forward the same to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester by Charles Hadwen, Christopher Daniels, Luther C. Wheeler, and Moses D. Southwick whom we appointed our Representatives thereto - and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next meeting

The Womens Meeting informed us that they were united in the request of Emma C. Swift to be received into membership with Friends, with which this meeting concurs.

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First Month, 1873 - (continued)

The Committee appointed in the 10th month last to settle the Treasurer's account, &c reported as follows, viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"We your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer &c report, that we have attended to the duty, and find due the Treasurer from the Monthly Meeting the sum of $28.55 - We recommend the raising of $550, for the use of the Meeting and propose Edward Earle for Treasurer.

Jas. G. Arnold
for the Committee

Worcester
1st mo. 28, 1873.

- which Report was approved by the Meeting and on several Preparative Meetings were requested to forward to the Treasurer their usual quota of the amount proposed to be raised, viz. Worcester 75 per ct $412.50 - Uxbridge 15 per ct $82.50 - Northbridge 10 per ct. $55.00 - and Edward Earle was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

John Browne Colton, son of Saml. H. & Ann K Colton, having removed to reside within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting of Friends, requests our Certificate thereto - whereupon we appointed Chas. Hadwen to a Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate on his behalf to the said Meeting if Nothing appears to prevent, and produce the same at our next Meeting

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Second Month, 1873.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 2. mo 28th 1873.

Rec accounts at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) by which we learned that the Representatives to this meeting were for

Uxbridge - Moses D. Southwick and Geo S. Southwick -

+Absent Worcester - Chas Hadwen and Calvin R Rockwood -

- who were all present but one

We were informed that the Representatives we appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting were all present -

Rec at this time the following certificate of removal on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, which was read and accepted, the Women's meeting concurring - viz

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Dear Friends,

Daniel Wheeler Swift having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate - This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and his outward affairs as far as appears, are settled to satisfaction - We commend him to your Christian

Second Month 1873 (contin^d)

care and oversight, and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 1st mo 3d 1873

David Kelley, Clerk for the day

Huldah Gifford, Clerk

Jos. Wing, Correspondent

We also rec^d at this time the following removal certificate from Chappaqua Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Saml P Hallock his wife Sarah Jane, and their minor son James Herbert, which was read and accepted in concurrence with the Women's Meeting, viz.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Saml P Hallock, and his wife Sarah Jane, with their minor son James Herbert, having settled within the limits of your Monthly Meeting request our certificate. They being members of our Religious Society, and Samuel having settled his temporal affairs (as we find by inquiry) to satisfaction, we commend them to your affectionate regard, and remain your friends

Signed by direction of Chappaqua Monthly Meeting held the 13th of 2d mo. 1873.

Jesse H Sutton
Eliza H Lane } Clerks

Jesse H Underhill, Correspondent

Second Month 1873 (contd)

The Women's Meeting inform that they have accepted a Removal Certificate on behalf of Sarah J. Swift wife of Danl Wheeler Swift, with which this meeting unites

A Removal Certificate on behalf of John B. Colton, was read and approved and directed to be signed by our Clerk and Correspondent, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting, and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting of Friends.

John B. Daniels having removed to Iowa within the limits of ~~Ohio~~ Indiana Yearly Meeting, requests our Certificate, whereupon we appointed Saml H. Colton and Chas Hadden a Committee to prepare a Certificate of removal for him if nothing appears to prevent, and present it at our next meeting.

The Women's Meeting inform that they have accepted a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Mary Anna Stanton, with which this meeting unites

In compliance with a requisition of the newly revised Book of Discipline relating to Records, we appointed Danl Wheeler Swift ~~was appointed~~ Recorder of this meeting for the ensuing year, and James G. Arnold was requested to render the Recorder such assistance as ~~he~~ may be necessary.

D. W. Swift appointed Recorder

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Third Month 1873.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 3 mo 28, 1873

By accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, (except Northbridge) we learned that their Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels, and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester - Chas Hadwen and Saml H. Colton
- who were all present

Our beloved friend Rufus P. King attended this meeting with a Certificate from Walnut Ridge Mo. Meeting of Friends, (Indiana) held 19th of 10th mo. 1872, expressive of their unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement - with an endorsement of the same by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held ~~in~~ 11th mo 9th 1872 - His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us - The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf, ~~in concurrence with the Women's Meeting~~

We united with the request of Henry and Emma C. Swift in receiving their minor son Arthur A. Swift as a member of our society the Women's Meeting concurring with us

Third Month, 1873 - Contin.

The committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of John B. Daniels presented one, which was approved of, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to Caesars Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends in Indiana

Accompanying the account from Worcester Preparative Meeting the following minute was received.

"Ezekiel Daniels having deserted his wife and taken another, we deem it expedient to deal with him according to the rules of discipline

S. K. Earle

Worcester 3 mo 20, 1873 [One of the Overseers]

Whereupon, after a deliberation of the matter, it was concluded to disown unity with the said Ezekiel Daniels as a member of this meeting and Timothy K Earle was appointed to inform him of our decision in his case - the Women's Meeting concurring with us.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Fourth Month, 1873

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 4th mo 25th 1873.

Accounts being rec'd at this time from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein, were for

Uxbridge - +Geo. F. Southwick, and John F. Southwick -
Worcester - Anthony Chase and Amiel E. Phelps
Northbridge + Luther C. Wheeler and Dan'l Wheeler -
- who were all present but two

+ Absent

The Queries were read at this time, and Answers to the same from all our Preparative Meetings and a Summary of the Answers was compiled which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge by Edward Earle Calvin R. Rockwood, John F. Southwick, Dan'l Wheeler, and Daniel W. Swift, who were appointed as our Representatives thereto; and they were requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting -

Fourth Month 1873 (contin.)

The Committee appointed in the 2d mo. relative to Records reported the number of members in our Meeting 1st mo. 1st 1873 to be 162.

We were informed by our Treasurer that he had paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock called for last year viz. $425.

Danl Wheeler was appointed to see that suitable provision be made for the care of Horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof when ready.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk.

Fifth Month, 1873

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge, 5th mo. 30th 1873.

By the accounts rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, except Northbridge we learned that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge - Moses D. Southwick and John F. Southwick.
Worcester - Thos. Hadwen and + Timothy K. Earle.
- who were all present but one

+ Absent

We were informed that the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended but one.

The friend appointed to provide for Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be $5.30, which was allowed, and he was requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount

A removal certificate from the Women's Meeting on behalf of Sarah A. Gorton, wife of Saunder Gorton, directed to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends, Minnesota, was read at this time, and approved and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf.

Fifth Month, 1873 - cont'd.

We rec'd at this time the following removal Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Susan Ann Gifford and her two minor children Richard M. and Mary P. Gifford, which was read and accepted in concurrence with the Women's Meeting viz

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Susan Ann Gifford having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate for herself and her minor children Richard M and Mary P. Gifford. This certifies that they are members of our Religious Society and she is a minister in unity with us. We find upon inquiring that her temporal affairs are satisfactorily settled. Therefore we recommend them to your Christian care and protection and remain your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 4th mo. 28th 1873.

Sam'l R Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks

Joseph Estes, Correspondent

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Jane A Arnold was rec'd at this time from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, as follows, which was read and accepted, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting viz

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Fifth Month, 1873 (contin)

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends in Massachusetts

Dear Friends

Saml A. Arnold having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate - This may inform, therefore, that he is a member of our Religious Society, and while with us a diligent attender of religious meetings. His outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction - We recommend him to your Christian care - and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, 4th mo. 28 1873 - by

Solomon R Knowles, Clerk
Julietta Reeborn, Clerk
Perez Peck, Correspondent."

Rec^d at this time the following request from Gideon M. Aldrich whereupon we appointed Thos. Hadwen to have an interview with the said Aldrich and report his judgment of the matter next Month viz

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Fifth Month, 1873 - cont'd

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Being myself a member of your Meeting and having three children that are not, I would request that they might be taken under the care of Friends, as members of your Meeting. Their names are

Frederic J. Aldrich aged 17 years
Alice M. Aldrich " 12 "
Leander S. Aldrich " 11 "

Respectfully,
Gideon M. Aldrich"

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

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Sixth Month 1873.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6th mo 27, 1873.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, we learned that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge Geo. S. Southwick and Christopher Daniels.
Worcester Saml H. Colton and Chas Hadwen.
+Absent Northbridge + Luther C. Wheeler
- who were all present but one.

The Friend appointed last month to upon the matter of Gideon M. Aldrich's request not being ready to report, was requested to do so next month and Jona. T. Southwick was added to the Committee.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk.

Seventh Month, 1873

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 8th mo 1st 1873.

Accounts being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) the Representatives named therein are for
Uxbridge Moses D. Southwick and Iona F. Southwick.
Worcester Chas Hadwen and Calvin R. Rockwood.
- who were all present

The Queries were read at this time with the Answers to the usual number from the above named Preparative Meetings, and a Summary of them was prepared which the Clerk was directed to forward with a copy of this Minute to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, by Moses D. Southwick, Edward Earle, Chas Hadwen, and Daniel Wheeler whom we appointed as our Representatives thereto, and they were requested to report their attendance of the same, at our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Gideon M. Aldrich's request verbally reported that it was their united judgment that his request be granted which was united with, the Women's Meeting concurring.

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Seventh Month 1873 - (contin.)

Friends belonging to Northbridge Preparative Meeting being few in number, it was concluded that liberty be given them to hereafter hold their Preparative Meetings of men and women Friends in joint session - which was united with by the Women's Meeting.

Hosea Sprague having requested to become a member of our Society, we appointed James G. Arnold and Charles Hadwen a Committee to confer with him, and report their judgment of the matter next month.

Samd H. Colton
Clerk.

Eighth Month, 1873

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 8th mo. 29th 1873

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) we learned that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge Jona F. Southwick and Geo. T. Southwick
Worcester Jas G. Arnold and Thos Hadwen
— who were all present

We are informed that the Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended the same

Edward Earle, Jona F. Southwick, Thos Hadwen, and Geo T. Southwick were appointed a Committee, in concurrence with a similar one made by the Women's Meeting, to report at our next meeting the names of suitable men & women Friends to act as Overseers of Society in each of our Preparative Meetings, for the ensuing year

We have rec^d our usual quota of ~~the~~ copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and also the Report of the Committee having charge last year of the Boarding School at Providence, together with the London General Epistle for 1872 — which were directed to be distributed among our Members in our several Meetings

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Eighth Month 1873 (contd)

The committee in the case of Hosea Sprague's request submitted the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed on the matter of the request of Hosea Sprague to be accepted as a member are united in recommending that his request be granted.

Jos. G. Arnold
for the com

8th mo 29. 73.

— which Report was united with and he was accordingly received as a member of our Society — the Women's Meeting concurring therewith

Saml H Colton
Clerk

Ninth Month 1873

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 9th mo. 26. 1873 –

It appeared by the accounts, rec^d at this time from our several Representative Meetings (except Northbridge) that the Representatives were for

Uxbridge – Christopher Daniels and Jona. F. Southwick –

Worcester James G. Arnold and Charles Hadwen

– who were all present, but two – one of whom sent a satisfactory excuse for his absence

Our esteemed friend Charlotte Holmes attended this meeting with a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 7th mo. 30. 1873, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk was directed ~~to sign on our behalf such Certificate as may be prepared by the Women's Meeting~~ for her

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having nearly expired, the Representatives present were requested to propose the names of suitable Friends for those stations, and report them next month

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Ninth Month 1873 - (contd)

The Committee appointed last month to nominate Overseers for the ensuing year, proposed the following names, which were united with the Women's Meeting concurring with us, viz:

Worcester 9th mo 22 1873.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge:

The Committee of last month upon whom devolved the nomination of Overseers, report the following names, viz:-

Jona F. Southwick
Moses D. Southwick } For Uxbridge
Isabella Garskill } Meeting
Minerva Farnum

Timo. K. Earle
Henry Swift } For Worcester
Mary K. Hadwen } Meeting
Emma C. Swift

Mary Wing } For Northbridge
Abigail K. Wheeler } Meeting

Signed
Edward Earle, for the Committee

Worcester Preparative Meeting nominates the same Friends for Overseers of Poor, and to have the care of Funeral, the ensuing year, as were appointed last year, which was united with viz

For Overseers of Poor - Jam. H. Cotton, and Timo. K. Earle - To have the care of Funerals - Edward Earle and Jas. G. Arnold

Uxbridge and Northbridge Preparative Meetings were requested to forward similar nominations next month

Copied from the minutes made by Timo. K. Earle, the Assistant Clerk, the Clerk being absent

Jam. H. Cotton Clerk

Tenth Month, 1873.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10th mo 31. 1873

Accounts being rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge - Jona F. Southwick and Geo. T. Southwick -
Worcester - Francis H. Inman and David W. Swift
Northbridge - Hosea Sprague -
- two of whom, only (Jona F. Southwick & Hosea Sprague) were present - Sickness prevented F. H. Inman from attending

The Representatives present at our last Meeting to whom the subject was re-referred, proposed Samuel H. Colton for Clerk and James G. Arnold for Assistant Clerk, which nominations were united with, and they accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year

The Queries were read with the Answers to the usual number from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf, and forward the same with a copy of this minute to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Nourse's by Anthony Chase, Jona. F. Southwick, Timothy K. Earle, and Hosea Sprague, whom we appointed

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Tenth Month 1873. (contin^d)

as our Representatives thereto, and they were requested to attend to their appointment, and report next month.

In the account from Uxbridge we were informed that that meeting proposes for Overseers of the Poor Christopher Daniels and Geo. S. Southwick - and to have the care of Funerals, Moses D. Southwick and Jno. F. Southwick - which nominations are united with by this meeting.

No nominations rec^d from Northbridge.

James G. Arnold, and Anthony Chase were appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the service of the meeting the ensuing year - to nominate a Treasurer, and report thereupon next month.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1873

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th Month 28th 1873

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) we learned that the Representatives were
For Uxbridge Christopher Daniel and Jna. T. Southwick –
" Worcester Jam^s H. Tolton and Calvin R. Richmond
– who were all present

We were informed that the Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended except one, who was detained by sickness (A Chas

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c. made the following Report, viz

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c have attended to that duty – We find the sum of $72.70 in the hands of the Treasurer. We recommend that the Meeting raise the sum of $75 for this year, and propose Edward Earle for Treasurer.

Jas. G. Arnold,
for the Committee

– which Report is satisfactory to us, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the amt proposed, in their usual quotas, and forward the same to Edward Earle, whom we appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year

Jam^s H. Tolton,
Clerk

50.25 – Worcester 75 p.ct
11.25 – Uxbridge 15 p.ct
7.50 – Northbridge 10 p.ct
75.00

Twelfth Month, 1873.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 12th mo 26th 1873.

Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings being rec^d at this time the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge. Jona F. Southwick and Christopher Daniels.
Worcester. Anthony Chase and Calvin R Rockwood
Northbridge. *Hosea Sprague
- who were all present but one.

*Absent

The Committee appointed at the Meeting held in the 2 mo 1868, concerning the Meeting House Property at Leicester, presented the following Report viz

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.
We your Committee appointed in 1868. in the matter concerning the Meeting House Property at Leicester report, that we have given the subject attention as opportunity offered. We have disposed of all the large Wood and Timber standing on the Lot to Jonathan Mann of Leicester for the sum of $500, taking his Note therefor, payable to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting: the necessary portion of which we recommend to be used when paid in repairing the stone wall enclosing the Lot and putting the premises in good and decent order. We recommend the appoint-

Twelfth Month, 1873 - contin.

ment of a Committee to have a still further care of the subject

(signed) Edwd Earle
J. M. Earle
Saml H. Colton"

Worcester
12th mo 22^d 1873

— — which Report was satisfactory to us, and the doings and action of the Committee were approved and confirmed by this Meeting; and the same Committee, viz. Edward Earle, John Milton Earle and Saml H. Colton, were re-appointed, and they were authorized to take such further action in the matter as may be thought advisable, and to do whatever in their judgment shall be deemed expedient and best - and they are instructed to report to this Meeting whenever any business pertaining to the matter shall have been accomplished

The subject having been introduced at this time of proposing a change in the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting from Fifth Day to Seventh Day of the previous weeks as they are now held, it was concluded to forward the concern to the notice of the next Quarterly Meeting

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Twelfth Month, 1873, contin.

The following Report was received from the Clerk of the Representative Meeting and directed to be recorded, viz.

At a Representative Meeting for New England, held at Newport, 6th Mo. 13th, 1873, the Committee appointed in relation to the expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry, made the following report, viz: —

To New England Representative Meeting of Friends:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry among us from other Yearly Meetings, report,—

That it is the duty of the Church to encourage and promote the spread of the Gospel, and of all the members thereof to contribute to this blessed purpose according to their ability.

We would suggest that it shall be the duty of the Overseers of each Monthly Meeting to see that all Ministers from other Yearly Meetings, duly accredited and engaged in the prosecution of Gospel service within their limits, be provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and the means of transit from place to place. If any Monthly Meeting is unable to pay all such expenses, they may call upon a Standing Committee of their Quarterly Meeting, appointed for such special purpose, who may reimburse the same, or such part thereof as they may think the case requires.

If the burden is at any time too great for the Quarterly Meeting, they may call upon the Representative Meeting, and that meeting shall consider all such calls, and render assistance whenever in the judgment of that meeting the circumstances justify it.

The Committee recommend also, that whenever a Minister is liberated to travel in the ministry by any of our Monthly Meetings, the Overseers of the meeting shall call upon him and confer with him about the arrangements for the journey, and to see that he is provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and with sufficient means to complete the journey, if the Friend needs assistance.

If any Monthly Meeting, at any time, is unable to bear all such expense, it may call upon the Quarterly Meeting's Committee; and the Quarterly Meeting, if unable, may call upon the Representative Meeting, precisely as provided in the case of ministers from other Yearly Meetings, in this report.

On behalf of the Committee.

EDW. W. HOWLAND,
CHAS. F. COFFIN.

Newport, 6th Mo. 13th, 1873.

Which was satisfactory to the meeting, and being subsequently approved by the Yearly Meeting, the Clerk of this meeting was directed to cause a sufficient number of copies to be printed to supply our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

On behalf of the meeting.

WM. O. NEWHALL, Clerk.

Lynn, 7th Mo. 28th, 1873.

Saml. H. Cotton
Clerk

First Month 1874.

At Uxbridge ~~Preparative~~ Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st Mo 30th 1874.

By the accounts rec at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, we were informed that the Representatives were
for Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels and Jona. F. Southwick.
Worcester - Calvin R. Rockwood and Saml. H. Colton
Northbridge - Hosea Sprague.
- who were all present

The Queries were read at this time with the required Answers to the 1st 5th and 10th, from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was prepared, and the Clerk was directed to sign the same on our behalf with a copy of this Minute, and forward the same to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester by Jona F. Southwick, Luther C. Wheeler, Saml. H. Colton, James G. Arnold, and Christopher Daniel, whom we appointed our Representatives thereto, and they were requested to report their attendance of the same at our next meeting.

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First Month 1874 - contd.

Worcester Preparative Meeting having proposed to allow Friends of that meeting hereafter to hold their Preparative Meetings in joint sessions of men and women Friends wherever they shall see fit to do so, the proposition was united with, the women's meeting concurring herewith.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk.

Second Month. 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 2. Mo. 27th. 1874

Accounts being rec. at this time from all our Preparative Meetings (except Northbridge) the Representatives named therein were for.

Uxbridge - + Jona. F. Southwick and Moses D. Southwick -
Worcester - Anthony Chase and Danl. W. Swift -

× Absent.

- Who were all present but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned -

We were informed that the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting were all present.

No business coming before us the Meeting adjourned.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Third Month, 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 3. mo. 27th, 1874

By the accounts rec.d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels, and Moses D. Southwick.
Worcester - J. K. Earle and Sam.l H. Colton.
Northbridge - (No men appointed)

- who were all present except two, for one of whom a sufficient reason was received.

No business appearing, the Meeting adjourned.

Jas. G. Arnold.
Asst. Clerk.

Copied from the Minutes, by S. H. Colton.

Fourth Month 1874

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 5th Mo 1st 1874

Accounts being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are

For Uxbridge - Geo. S. Southwick and Jona F. Southwick
Worcester - Anthony Chase and Amiel E. Phelps
Northbridge - Hosea Sprague
- who were all present

The Queries were read at this time, and Answers to the same from all our Preparative Meetings, and a Summary of the Answers was compiled, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge by Charles Hadwen, Timo. K. Earle, Hosea Sprague, and Jona F. Southwick whom we appointed our Representatives there to, and they were requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting

We were informed that our Treas^r has paid to the Treas^r of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock called for last year

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Fourth Month, 1874 (contd)

Statistics

The Committee on Records reported the number of Members of our Meeting 1st mo. 1st 1874 to be 178 – Births last year – Deaths 4. Removals to the Meeting 11
do from do. 3
Rec. by request 5 – Disownment 1.

Hosea Sprague was appointed to see that suitable provision be made for the care of horses at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense therefor when ready.

The following communication was received and read at this time, viz –

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

"Dear Friends, –

"I have been requested by my mother, Nancy Inman, to ask this meeting to accept from her a small donation of One Hundred Dollars, to be kept as a fund, the income of which shall be for the use of the meeting. In her communication she says, "my father and family belonged to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. We have always been so situated that we have been of but little use to them either in funds or by way of business."

Worcester. 5th mo. 1, 1874 } Francis H. Inman."

– Whereupon, after an expression

Fourth Month, 1874 - contin.

of gratitude for this kind and thoughtful remembrance of us, it was concluded to deposite the amount ($100) in one of the Savings Banks in Worcester, in the care of two Friends as Trustees of the Fund, and we appointed Francis H. Inman and Saml. H. Colton to that service, and they were directed to report annually to this meeting - and the Clerk was requested to prepare a suitable acknowledgement of the generous donation, sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it to the donor - Nancy Inman of Smithfield.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Fifth Month, 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 5th mo. 29th 1874.

By the minutes rec^d at this time from all our ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meetings, we learned ~~that the~~ Representatives were for

Worcester - Calvin R. Rockwood and Edward Earle
Uxbridge - Geo. S. Southwick and Moses D. Southwick
Northbridge - (No Men representative appointed)
— who were all present except one

*Absent

Our beloved friend Isaac Jay was present at this meeting with a certificate from Mississinawa Mo. Meeting of Friends, Grant Co. Indiana, with an endorsement of the same by Mississinawa Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo. 14, 1874, both expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

We were informed that the Representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting were all present

Fifth Month - 1879 - (contin.)

Northbridge Preparative Meeting account noticed a request received from Hiram Wing to become a member of our Society - whereupon, after a solid consideration of the case, it was concluded to accede to his request without the usual appointment of a Committee, he being so well known among us, and having been a steady attender of our Meeting for a number of years - and he is accordingly received a member of our Society - the Women's Meeting concurring with us - He being present at this time no Committee to inform him was appointed.

A minute was rec^d at this time from the women overseers of Northbridge Preparative Meeting informing that Wm Hathaway had requested to become a member of our Society - whereupon we appointed Edward Earle and Jona F. Southwick a Committee to visit him, and report their judgment of the case when ready.

The Women's Meeting informed us that they had rec^d and accepted a Removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lucy Farnum, which was united with by this Meeting.

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Sixth Month, 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge, 6 mo 26. 1874.

Accounts being rec. from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein, were, for

Uxbridge Jona. F. Southwick and Moses D. Southwick.
Worcester Anthony Chase and Saml. H. Cotton.
Northbridge Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague

who were all present:

The following minute was rec. at this time, viz.

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held 6th mo. 26th 1874.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held 4th mo. 29th '74. they were united in proposing the appointment of Jonathan F. Southwick to the station of Elder.

Susan A. Gifford.
Clerk for the day".

Clerk of the P.M.S.

— whereupon, after a solid and weighty consideration of the matter, the proposition was united with, the Women's Meeting concurring with us in the appointment — and the Clerk was directed to forward the information to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Sixth Month, 1874 (contin.)

A minute was rec. at this time from the Women Overseers of Northbridge Preparative Meeting informing that Hannah D. Aldrich had requested membership of our Society for herself and her minor daughter Anna B Aldrich — the consideration of which was referred to our next meeting.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Seventh Month, 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 7th mo. 31st 1874 -

By the minutes rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings we were informed that the Representatives ~~that~~ were for

Uxbridge - *Moses D. Southwick and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester Ja^s G. Arnold and *Timothy R. Earle -
Northbridge - Hiram Wing -
who were all present but two

* Absent

The Queries were read at this time with the Answers to the required number from all our Preparative Meetings a Summary of which was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, and the following named Friends were appointed as our Representatives thereto viz. Edward Earle Hiram Wing Jona. F. Southwick Ja^s G. Arnold and John M. Fowler and they were requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

The Women's Meeting informed us that they were united in accepting the request of Hannah D. Aldrich for herself and her minor daughter Anna B Aldrich as minuted last mo. which was united with by this Meeting and they are accordingly rec^d as members of our Society -

Seventh Month, 1874. (contin.)

The Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence last year, was rec. and read at this time and we were gratified to learn by it that this useful Institution still continues in a flourishing and prosperous condition

The Committee in the case of Wm. Hathaway reported that they had had an interview with him, and were of opinion that it would be best to accept him as a Member of our Society which was united with the Women's Meeting concurring with us.

Wm. Hathaway reinstated a member.

Hosea Sprague reported the expense incurred in providing for the care of horses at the last Quarterly Meeting to be $4.25, which is allowed, and he was requested to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the said amount.

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Eighth Month 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th Mo. 28th 1874.

Account being rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are, for

Uxbridge - Moses D. Southwick, & Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester - Saml H. Cotton, and Chas Hadwen.
Northbridge - Hiram Wing, and Wm. Hathaway -
- who were all present.

We were informed that the Representatives appointed last Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, all attended but two.

We appointed Chas Hadwen, Moses D. Southwick, Hiram Wing, Jona F. Southwick, and Francis H. Inman, a Committee, in concurrence with a similar one appointed by the Women's Meeting, to report, at our next meeting the names of suitable men & women Friends, to act as overseers of Society in each of our Preparative Meetings for the ensuing year.

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Eighth Month, 1874 (contin.)

Our usual quota of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting have been rec. and also the London General Epistle for 1874 - which were directed to be distributed among our members in our several Meetings.

Rec. at this time a Removal Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated 7th mo 27, 1874. on behalf of Charles Estes, which was read and accepted, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting and Chas. Hadwen was appointed to inform him of our action.

see Record Book

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Ninth Month - 1874

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 9th mo. 25th 1874 -

The Representatives named in the account rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, are for

Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels & Moses D. Southwick -
Worcester - Chas. Hadwen and Anthony Chase
Northbridge - Hosea Sprague and Hiram Wing -
- who were all present

The Committee appointed last month to nominate Overseers of Society for the ensuing year proposed the following names, which were united with the Women's Meeting concurring viz -

Jonathan F. Southwick
Moses D. Southwick
Isabella Gaskill
Minerva Farnum
} For Uxbridge Meeting

Timothy K. Earle
Henry Swift
Mary R. Hadwen
Emma C. Swift
} Worcester Meeting

Hiram Wing
Hosea Sprague
Mary B. Wing
Abigail Wheeler
} Northbridge Meeting

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Christopher Daniels and

Ninth Month - 1874 - cont.

George S. Southwick for Overseer of Poor - and Moses D. Southwick and Jona. F. Southwick, to have the care of Funerals - and

Worcester Preparative Meeting proposes Saml. H. Colton and Timo. K. Earle for Overseers of Poor and Edward Earle and Jas. G. Arnold to have the care of Funerals - all which nominations were united with, and the Friends named were appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting was requested to forward similar nominations next month

A Removal Certificate on behalf of John B. Daniel was rec. at this time from Cesar's Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, dated 27th of 8th Mo. 1874, which was accepted in concurrence with the Women's Meeting (J. B. D. was present)

The time having nearly expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed, the Representatives present were requested to propose at our next meeting the names of suitable Friends for those stations.

Saml. H. Colton,
Clerk.

Tenth Month 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 10th Mo. 30th 1874.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting named therein, are for

Uxbridge - Moses D. Southwick and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester Anthony Chase and Daniel E. Phelps -
Northbridge - Hiram Wing -

- Who were all present

The Representatives at our last meeting to whom the subject was referred, proposed Saml H. Colton for Clerk and Ja^s G. Arnold for Ass^t Clerk, which nominations were united with, and they were appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Danl Fry attended this meeting with a minute from Bloomington Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, held 1st Mo 31, 1874, and with an endorsement of the same by Springdale Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held 2 Mo 7, 1874, expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

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Tenth Month 1874 (contd)

The Queries were read at this time, with the required Answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared, which the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf and forward the same, with a copy of this minute to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket, by Chas. Hadwen, Edward Earle, Hiram Wing, Jona. F. Southwick, and Timo. K. Earle, whom we appointed our Representatives thereto and they were requested to attend to their appointment and report next month.

Agreeable to a minute and report rec.d from the last Yearly Meeting on the subject of temperance, we appointed Moses D. Southwick, George S. Southwick, Jas. G. Arnold, Edward Earle, Hosea Sprague, and Hiram Wing, as a Committee of this Meeting to unite with a similar one appointed by the Yearly Meeting, and also by the Women's Meeting to take such action as may be deemed adviseable towards the suppression of the great and increasing evil of intemperance.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Hiram Wing to have the care of Funerals, which proposition was united with the Women's Meeting concurring.

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Tenth Month, 1874 (contin.)

Jona. F. Southwick and Jas. G. Arnold were appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, to see what sum it will be necessary to raise for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year — to nominate a Treasurer, and report thereupon Next Month

Saml. H. Colton
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1874.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11th mo 27th 1874

Minutes being rec. at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, (except Northbridge) the Representatives named in them are for

Uxbridge - Geo. S Southwick and Moses S Southwick -
Worcester Timothy K. Earle and Saml H Colton
- who were all present

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they were all present.

The Committee appointed last month to ~~settle~~ examine and settle the Treasurer's account, &c. submitted a Report, the consideration of which was deferred to our next meeting

Saml H Colton
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1874

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 1st mo. 1st 1875.

By the accounts rec.d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, (excepting Northbridge) we were informed that the Representatives to this meeting were, for

Uxbridge - Jona. T. Southwick & Mary D. Southwick.
Worcester - Anthony Chase and Amiel E. Phelps -
- who were all present but one.

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, & which was presented and read at our last meeting (showing a balance of $38.95 in the Treasurer's hands) was again considered and adopted - and our several Preparative Meetings were requested to forward to our Treasurer their quota of the amt. proposed to be raised, to wit, $150 - Worcester, 75 pr. ct. $112.50 - Uxbridge, 15 pr. ct. $22.50 - Northbridge 10 pr. ct. $10 - and Edward Earle was appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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Twelfth Month. 1874 (contin.)

We rec. at this time from the Representative Meeting a minute calling attention to the suffering and want of Friends and others in Kansas, in consequence of the severe drouth of the last season, and the devastation of the growing crops in that country by grasshoppers — and it was recommended that contributions for the relief of the destitute be made in our several Preparative Meetings, and forwarded as soon as may be to Washington Hadley, or Jonathan Wilson, of Lawrence, the Committee in Kansas appointed to receive the contributions of money or clothing. We were informed that Worcester Preparative Meeting has already forwarded $75 — and Uxbridge Preparative Meeting $ to the above named Committee.

By a minute rec. at this time from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 11th Mo. 30th 1874, we were informed that that meeting had unanimously acknowledged the gift & approved the public appearance in the ministry of John B. Daniels; which, after a weighty and solemn consideration thereof, was very fully united with by us in joint session of men and women Friends — and our Clerk was directed to forward a minute of our action in the matter to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Ministers to take 8, 73, 9.

Samd. H. Colton,
Clerk.

First Month 1875.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 1st Mo. 29th 1875.

By minutes rec. at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein were for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and Moses D. Southwick.

Absent Worcester - Edward Earle and Amiel E. Phelps.

Northbridge - Hosea Sprague and Hiram Wing.

- Who were all present but one.

Our beloved friend William P. Macomber attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 1st Mo. 15, 1874. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we prepared a Summary, and the Clerk was directed to sign the same on our

First Month 1875 (cont'd)

behalf and forward the same with a copy of this minute to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Jona F. Southwick, Timothy K. Earle, Hiram Wing, Luther E. Wheeler and John B. Daniels, whom we appointed to attend the same, and they were requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting

The Overseers of Poor of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented an account of expenses incurred in the support and last sickness of Mary Hunt amounting to $102.50, which is allowed, and the said Overseers were requested to call on our Treasurer for the amount.

Samd H Cotton
Clerk.

Second Month 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, 2d month 26th 1875.

By the reports from our several Preparative Meetings, we were informed that the Representatives to this Meeting are for

Uxbridge - x Geo. S. Southwick and Jona. F. Southwick -
Worcester - Jas. G. Arnold, and Chas. Hadwen -
Northbridge x Hiram Wing -
- Who were all present but two -

x Absent

We were informed that the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting were all present

By a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, rec^d at this time, we were informed that the quota of this meeting for the service of the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year, is $90, which amount our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Saml H. Colton,
Clerk.

Third Month, 1875.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 3d Month 26th 1875.

By the accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and John R. Smith

Worcester - Jas. G. Arnold and John B. Daniels.

Northbridge - Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague.

- who were all present

In compliance with the Book of Discipline relating to Records we appointed Saml Wheeler Swift as Recorder, and the Clerk was requested to render him such assistance as may necessary.

Rec^d Recorder reappointed

Saml H. Colton
Clerk

Fourth Month, 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, 4th mo. 30th 1875.

Accounts being rec.d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives were, for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick and Geo. S. Southwick -
Worcester - Chas. Hadwen and Anthony Chase -
Northbridge - Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague
- who were all present.

The Queries were read at this time, and Answers to the same from all our Preparative Meetings, and a Summary of the Answers was compiled, which the Clerk was directed to forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge, by Timothy K. Earle, Chas. Hadwen, Jona. F. Southwick and Hiram Wing, who were appointed our Representatives thereto, and they were requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Hiram Wing was appointed to see that suitable provision be made for the care of Horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof at our next Meeting -

(over)

Fourth Month, 1875 (contin^d)

Our Treasurer was requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock called for last year.

Statistics reported.

The Committee on Records reported the following statistics, viz.-
The number of members of this meeting at this time is 187-
Births last year 3 - Deaths 3-
Removals to the meeting 3-
do from do none
Rec^d by request 4-
Disowned, none.

Com. on Mtg House at Pomfret

The Meeting House at Pomfret being no longer used for meeting purposes, and much out of repair, Saml H. Colton and Joseph Clapp were appointed a Committee to make such inquiry as may be deemed necessary into the condition of the property, and the title of this meeting to it, and report when ready.-

Saml H. Colton
Clerk.

Fifth Month, 1875.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge, 5th mo. 28, 1875.

Accounts being rec. from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named in them are for

Uxbridge - Jona. F. Southwick.
Worcester - Edw. Earle & Jno. K Earle
*Absent Northbridge - Hiram Wing -
- who were all present but one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended but one who was unavoidably detained.

No business offering the meeting concluded.

Saml H. Colton.
Clerk.

Sixth Month, 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge, 6th Mo. 26th 1875.

By the reports rec^d at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, we learned that the Representatives were, for

Uxbridge - Jona. T. Southwick and Geo. S. Southwick.
Worcester - Saml. H. Colton and Timothy K. Earle.
Northbridge - Hosea Sprague and Hiram Wing.
— who were all present.

The Overseers of Worcester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint concerning Seth Kelley and Daniel T. Kelley, viz

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting:
Whereas, Seth Kelley and Daniel T. Kelley, birth right members of our Society, having never appreciated their privileges, nor manifested any love for our precious principles, but for many years have neglected the attendance of our Meetings, and fostered associations which have led them into grievous errors and criminal offences, for which they are now suffering the penalty of the Law. Therefore

Disowned S. Kelley & D. T. Kelley

(over)

Sixth Month, 1875 - (contin^d)

we recommend that their names be stricken from our roll of Members, and that they be no longer counted amongst us: yet let us remember them in love, and pray for their repentance and return -

(Signed) T. K. Earle
Henry D. Swift
Overseers

Worcester
6th Mo. 24. 1875

- Whereupon, after a consideration of the matter, it was concluded to disown the above named persons as members of our Society, as above recommended; the Women's Meeting concurring herewith - and Timo. K. Earle was requested to inform them of our decision in the case.

The Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence for the year ending 6th Mo. 1. 1875 - was rec^d and read at this time, by which we were gratified to learn of its continued usefulness and prosperity -

Saml H. Cotton
Clerk.

Seventh Month, 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 7th Mo. 30th 1875 -

Accounts being rec.d from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named, were for

Uxbridge - Christopher Daniels, and Jona. T. Southwick -
Worcester - John B. Daniels, and Sam.l H. Colton -
Northbridge - Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague -
- who were all present -

The Queries were read with Answers to the required number from our several Preparative Meetings, and a Summary of them was prepared, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, and Chas. Holden, Jona. T. Southwick, Hiram Wing, John B. Daniels, and Christopher Daniels were appointed our Representatives to attend the same; and they were requested to report their attendance next month

(over)

Seventh Month, 1875 (contin)

We rec at this time information from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders that that meeting was united in ~~approving~~ acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Timothy K. Earle, which was united with by this meeting, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward a minute of our action in the matter to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Ministers opinion of Min. E.

We have rec our usual number of copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and they have been distributed in our several Meetings.

Saml. H. Coston,
Clerk.

Eighth Month, 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester 8th mo 27th 1875

By the minutes rec. from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named in them are for

Uxbridge — *Jona. T. Southwick and Geo S. Southwick.

Absent. Worcester — Anthony Chase and *John B. Daniels.

Northbridge — Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague.

— who were all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they were all present except two. (J. T. Southwick & H. Daniels)

Edward Earle, Saml H. Colton, Hiram Wing and Geo Southwick were appointed a Committee (to be united with a Committee appointed by the Women's Meeting) to report at our next meeting the names of suitable men and women Friends to act as Overseers of Society in each of our Preparative Meetings for the ensuing year

Saml H. Colton
Clerk.

Ninth Month 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10th Mo. 1st 1875.

Accounts being recieved from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for —
Uxbridge, Jona. F. Southwick & Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester, Timi. K. Earle, & Chas. Hadwen
Northbridge, Hiram Wing & Hosea Sprague.
who were all present except two. (S.S.S. & J.K.E. absent)

The committee appointed last month to propose names for Overseers of Society are continued and requested to report to our next meeting.

Worcester Preparative Meeting proposes Timothy K. Earle and Amial E. Phelps for Overseers of the Poor, and Edwd. Earle and James G. Arnold to have the care of Funerals the consideration of which was postponed untill next month, and the other Preparative Meetings are requested to forward names for similar appointments at that time.

The time having nearly expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk of this Meeting were appointed, The Representatives are requested to report next month, the names of suitable Friends for those stations.

James G. Arnold
Asst. Clerk

Tenth Month 1875.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester the 29th of the 10th month 1875.

By the accounts recieved at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting named therein are

for
Uxbridge Jon^a H. Southwick, & Geo. S. Southwick,
" Worcester Chas Hadwen, & Anthony Chase,
" Northbridge Hiram Wing, & Hosea Sprague,
who were all present.

The Representatives to our last meeting, to whom the subject was referred, proposed James G. Arnold for clerk and Luther C. Wheeler for assistant clerk, which being duly considered were united with and they were appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year,

Clerks appd

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was prepared, which the clerk was directed to sign on our behalf, and forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket, We appoint Jonathan H. Southwick, Anthony Chase, Hiram Wing and Luther C. Wheeler, our representatives thereto, and they are requested to attend to their appointment and report next month.

The Committee appointed in the 8th month to nominate Overseers of Society, proposed the following names,

Viz Jonathan H. Southwick, George Southwick, Uxbridge
Isabella Gaskill, Minerva Hamm
Timothy R. Earle, Henry T. Swift, Worcester
Mary R. Hadwen, Lydia Haight
Mary B. Wing, Abigail Wheeler, Northbridge

(Names of Sec'ys)

which were united with the Womens Meeting concurring therein.

See over

Record of 10th mo. continued

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting proposes
Christopher Daniels and
George S. Southwick
for Overseers of the Poor, and

Jonathan H. Southwick and
Gideon M. Aldrich
to have the care of Funerals and

Worcester Preparative Meeting proposes

Timothy K. Earle and
Amial E. Phelps
for Overseers of the Poor and

Edward Earle and
James G. Arnold
to have the care of Funerals

All of which were united with and they were appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1875.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 26th of the 11th month 1875.

By the accounts recieved at this time from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are. for Uxbridge, Jonathan F. Southwick

Worcester, Edwd Earle, and James G. Arnold,

absent

Northbridge, Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague who were all present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

$73.26 for repairs at Uxbridge

The subject, of the necessary repairs on the meeting house and sheds at Uxbridge, on which the sum of 73.26/100 dollars has been expended under the care of that meeting, coming before us at this time. On due consideration it was approved and our Treasurer was authorized to to pay that amount.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Twelvth Month 1875

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 31st of the twelvth month 1875.

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from
Uxbridge, Jonathan F. Southwick,
Worcester Anthony Chase and Calvin R. Rockwood
Northbridge Hiram King and Hosea Sprague,
who were all present but two. (H.W. & H.S.)

Our beloved Friends, Josiah Holmes Jr. a Minister, and Sarah S. Holmes attended this meeting with certificates of Unity from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23d of 9mo 1875, their company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and our clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the substance of this minute.

By an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting received at this time, it appears that our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock for 1875 is sixty seven dollars and fifty cents, which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg

Y & Q Mtg Stock 1875 $67.50/100

Jonathan F. Southwick and Anthony Chase are appointed a committee, to settle the Treasurers account, to consider what sum it may be necessary to raise for the use of this meeting this year, to propose the name of a suitable friend for Treasurer, and report next month.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

First Month. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 28th of the first month 1876.

By accounts received at this time from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are
Jonathan H. Southwick & George S. Southwick, of Uxbridge,
James G. Arnold & Edward Earle, from Worcester,
Hiram Wing, & Hosea Sprague, from Northbridge,
who were all present except one. (G.S.S. absent)

Edward Earle, Jonathan H. Southwick, Hiram Wing, and Daniel Wheeler, were appointed representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance next month,

The Queries were read, with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings a summary of which was prepared & directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting,

The committee appointed to settle the treasurers accounts, propose a suitable print for treasurer &c reported as follows. Viz, "The committee to settle with the Treasurer &c report, They "have examined his accounts and find it correct. We find a "ballance due him of thirty five dollars and twenty cents (35.20) "with four hundred dollars (400.) credited to the Meeting in "the Savings bank, This credit is realized from the sale of wood "on the property connected with the Leicester Meeting House", "which deposit in our judgement should remain to meet "unexpected contingencies of the meeting, We propose" "to raise the sum of 150. dollars to pay the indebtedness" "of the meeting and future claims upon it, and Edward" "Earle for Treasurer." (Signed) Jon.n H. Southwick, Anthony Chase) com.n

$400. in Sav. Bank

Which was satisfactory to the meeting and our Preparative meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer their usual proportions of 150. dollars Viz Uxbridge 15 pc 22.50. Worcester 75 pc 112.50 p. Northbridge 10 pc 15. and Edward Earle is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

$150. raised

Treasurer appointed

James G. Arnold Clerk

Second Month, 1876

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 25th of the 2mo. 1876

By accounts received at this time from our several Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are from Uxbridge Jon.a F. Southwick, and Geo. S. Southwick,
" Worcester John B. Daniels, and Anthony Chase,
" Northbridge Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague,
who were all present except two. (S.S.S. & H.W. ds)

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Luther C. Wheeler, James G. Arnold, and Daniel Wheeler, are appointed a committee to revise the list of members, prepare the annual statistics for the Quarterly Meeting, and propose the name of a suitable Friend for Recorder.

Timothy K. Earle, is appointed a Trustee of the Nancy Lyman Fund, in place of Sam.l H. Colton deceased to act with Francis H. Lyman the other Trustee, and they are requested to pay the income of said Fund annually to our Treasurer and to report to this Meeting,

The matter of the accounts of Wm. Hathaway of Northbridge coming before us, we appoint Luther C. Wheeler, Hiram Wing and Timothy K. Earle a committee to examine into the case and to report their judgement thereon to our next meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Standing Com.

on Leicester Mtg House & grounds

Edwd. Earle
J. M. Earle
Saml. H. Colton
} appd 12 mo 73 to report whenever any business in the matter was accomplished.

Comfort Mtg House

S. H. Colton
Joseph Clapp
} appd 4 mo 75 to sep. when ready

~~Nancy Anne Donation~~

~~H. H. Furnas~~
~~S. H. Colton~~
~~J. K. Earle~~
} Trustees appd 4 mo 74 to sep. annually. 2 mo 76

on Lamp. — 10/74

1st appointed 2 mo 73 reappointed 3 mo/75

Recorder D. W. Garfit 3 mo/75

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½ were of having opened a school when the Selham Mtg House & lot sold to Lilla Cooke as reported 4 mo. 55.

call off with Shares
Henry Stone / Geo
Ab Sec 2 mo 1878

RARE AND NEW PLANTS. For the best collection

For the 2d best.....

FERNS AND LYCOPODS. For the best collection...

For the 2d best.....

HANGING BASKET. For the best.....

For the 2d best.....

For the 3d best.....

PARLOR PLANTS. From Amateurs.

For the best collection.....

For the 2d best.....

For the 3d best.....

SINGLE PLANT. For the best.....

For the 2d best.....

For the 3d best.....

HANGING BASKET. For the best.....

For the 2d best.....

For the 3d best.....

FERNERY OR WARDIAN CASE, from any source.

For the best.....

For the 2d best.....

For the 3d best.....

Births 1

Deaths 6

Removals 0

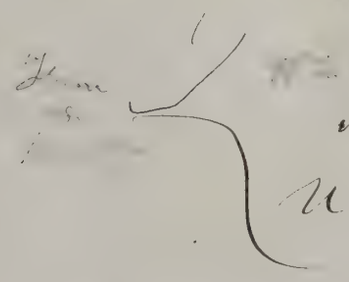
Admitted 0

Discovered

&

No. Members

85	86	
6	45	
25	23	
13.	13	
7	7	
175	174.	



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Third Month 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 31st of the 3d mo. 1876.

By the accounts received from our several Separation Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from
Uxbridge Jonathan H Southwick, and Geo. S. Southwick

Worcester, Timothy K. Earle and Anthony Chase,

Northbridge Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague,
who are all present except two, (J.S.S. and A.C. absent)

The committee in the case of Wm Hathaway not being ready to report, are continued and requested to give such attention to the case as in their judgement seems best.

The Committee on statistics &c are requested to report next month.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Fourth Month 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 28th of the 4th mo. 1876

By accounts recieved at this time from all our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick, & John M. Fowler Worcester Anthony Chase & Timothy K. Earle Northbridge Luther C. Wheler & Hosea Sprague who are all present but one. (J. M. F.)

Our beloved Friend Merrell Hoxie attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held the 26th of the 3d mo. 1876 expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement His company and services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries were read at this time, with answers from all our Preparative Meetings a summary of which was adopted and directed to be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting as descriptive of our present state by Anthony Chase Jun. T. K. Earle Jun. J. F. Southwick & Daniel Wheeler whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

Daniel Wheeler is appointed to make suitable provisions for friends horses at the time of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof next month.

We recieved at this time through Uxbridge Preparative Meeting the requests of Daniel C. and Mary C. Johnson, to be received as members and Charles Hudson and Anthony-

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Chase are appointed a committee to consider the same and report their judgement in the case to our next Meeting.

Received at this time a removal certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jesse W. Babcock which was referred to the Overseers in Worcester meeting.

The following report of the Trustees of the Nancy Inman Fund, was received and accepted viz "

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting,
The Nancy Inman Fund is deposited in the Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester Mass. amount of dividend to 2nd mo 15th 1876 $10. 80,

"Worcester 4" mo 28" 1876

Signed J. H. Inman
J. K. Earle "

The Committee appointed on the matter of Statistics records &c reported as follows. viz No of Births 1, of Deaths 6. Removals none, Admitted none, Disowned 2, whole number of members, are in Wor. (including 13 at Sampson and 7 at Rochdale) 106, Uxbridge 45 Northbridge 23. total 174., the committee recommend that the book sheets on which the list of the names of our members has been made by the recorder as directed by this meeting be provided with a suitable permanent binding and propose the reappointment of Dan'l W. Smith as Recorder.

Statistics

The Committee in the case of Wm Mathewson made a verbal report, and are continued to give further attention to the case.

At the close of business, with the concurrence of our Women meeting, a joint session was held at the request of Wm H. Mitchell a delegate from the Yrly. Acon. on Secular Education, and some time spent in listening to remarks shewing a general interest in the the important subject of denominational schools.

James Gatchell
Clerk

5th mo. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Frie
held at Uxbridge the 26th of the fifth mo. 1876.

By accounts received at this time from all our preparative meetings it appears the representatives are from Uxbridge Jos. Lawth and George S. Southwick, Worcester, Chas. Hadley, and John T. Daniels, Northbridge, Huson Sprague who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The com. in the case of the request of Daniel C. Johnson, made a verbal report recommending that the request be granted and our womens meeting informed us that they had concluded to admit Mary Johnson his wife to membership, on due consideration both were united with, and they are accepted as members of this society in concurrence with our womens meeting. (As D.C.J. was present, no com. was ap

D.C. com'd & C. Johnson admitted by request

The Com in the case of Jesse Babcock's certificate were requested to report next m

The com. appointed to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be three dollars which was approved and he was authorized to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount.

The com. in the case of Wm. Hathaway made a partial report stating that the sum of seventy nine 50/100 dollars had been expended in his behalf, which was accepted and our Treasurer authorized to pay that amount. the com. were continued and requested to give further attention to the case.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

To Friends of the Monthly and Preparative Meetings of New England Yearly Meeting.

At the meeting of the School Committee 5 mo. 30th, 1876, the following series of questions, to be answered by the applicants for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to cause them to be printed and forwarded to the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, for distribution.

1. Name?

2. Age?

3. Name of Parents or Guardian?

4. Address of Parents or Guardian?

5. Monthly meeting of Parents or Guardian?

6. Pecuniary circumstances of the family, number of children, and opportunities for education at home?

7. Moral character of applicant?

In the case of boys, state particularly whether or not they are addicted to profane language or to the use of tobacco.

8. What studies were pursued in the last school attended by applicant? What progress made in each?

9. Is it his or her purpose to teach?

To which questions, full and explicit answers will be required from a responsible party, in order that the Committee may be better able to judge in the cases of those applying for such benefit, and when answered, to be sent to A. K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I., *in time* for the meeting of the Committee 8th mo. 1st. *At that meeting all the vacancies on the fund will be filled.*

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on the Boarding School

AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Committee appointed to have the charge and oversight of the Boarding School at Providence, report that they have given attention to their appointment. The school has been satisfactorily conducted, and has, we believe, as in previous years, fully maintained its high standing and usefulness. The religious interest which has been a marked element in the character of those connected with the school and which has given so much satisfaction to the committee for the past few years, is still continued. Its effect upon the discipline of the school and the conduct of the scholars is in the highest degree encouraging.

The practice pursued in former years of appointing sub-committees for the more immediate care of the school and family during the intervals between the meetings of the general committee has been kept up. Their reports of the recitations, of the general conduct of the pupils, and of the harmony and good feeling existing between all the members of the family, have been very acceptable to us. In the report of the sub-committee made in the 2d month, they say "A number of the meetings on First and Fourth days have been attended by one or more of the committee, and they are gratified in being able to report an increasing interest among the pupils in religious things, some of them giving marked evidence of a change of heart as the result of prayerful efforts on the part of their teachers and others, the Holy Spirit giving the increase."

The attendance upon the school has been for the Autumn term, 121 boys and 80 girls, for the Spring term 112 boys and 76 girls; of which during the year 112 were members of our society. Ninety-six of these were members of our own Yearly meeting and sixteen were from other Yearly meetings. The proportion from our own Yearly meeting is larger than for some time past.

At the time of making the report last year the school was indebted to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting in the sum of

$15,552.59. In 10th month last the amount due from the city of Providence for land taken for the widening of Hope street and in opening Lloyd avenue from Hope street to Arlington avenue was paid. Tha sum received was $28,000.50. The committee was thus enabled to discharge the above-named indebtedness, to pay for money hired on account of expense incurred the previous year in building the fence around the premises, and also to pay for curbing laid by the city on the line of Hope street, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting subject to the direction of the school committee of $4,811.98.

By a statement from the Treasurer of the school fund it appears that the income and payments on that fund have been as follows:

ON GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$108.61
Income from the fund,	7,091.59
Return premium of insurance,	182.75
Received from the city of Providence for land taken for streets,	28.000.50
	$35,383.45
Paid insurance premiums,	$512.50
Paid George Howland, Jr., Treasurer Yearly meeting, per order of the school committee,	28,000.50
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, for receipts,	6,829.60
Balance on hand,	40.85
	$35,383.45

CHARITABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$910.32
Income from the fund,	2,409.38
	$3.319.70
Paid school bills,	$2,350.00
Balance on hand,	969.70
	$3,319.70

The expenses of the school for the current year as nearly as they can be ascertained at the present time, are as follows:

Paid for salaries,	$13.710.00
Paid for wages,	5,595.75
Paid for provisions,	14,015.35
Paid for fuel and light,	3,376.88
Paid for repairs, annual,	4,410.92
Paid for incidentals,	818.08
	$41.926.98

The income for board and tuition was	$36,147.38
Income from fund,	6,829.60
	$42,976.98
Expenses,	41,926.98
Balance or profits,	$1,050.00

At a meeting of the committee held 5th mo. 30th we were informed, that, by a recent law of the State of Rhode Island, the property belonging to the Yearly meeting on which the school buildings are located, is liable to taxation. We would therefore recommend, in order to increase our income to meet this additional expense as well as to add to our school fund, that the school committee be authorized to take legal measures to enable them to sell such portion of the premises not already directed to be sold, as may be advisable and for the best interests of the Institution.

For the information of the Yearly meeting we would state, that, in consequence of the heavy grade on Lloyd street (being in the deepest part of the cut 11 feet) the Institution may be subjected to a considerable expense, in forming the embankment made necessary by such grading, and in resetting the fence; and also by the cost of curbing on the line of said street, a large portion of the funds now on hand may be absorbed.

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year now closing.

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, teacher of Natural Sciences.
Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin and German.
John M. Potter, teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, teacher of English branches.
Joel Bean, Accountant and teacher of English branches.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal Female Department.
Alice R. Wing, Governess and teacher of Grammar and Rhetoric.
Bessie T. Wing, teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Reed, teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amey Collins, teacher of English branches.
Hannah E. Bean, teacher of English branches.
Susan Godding, teacher of Drawing and Painting.

The health of the family during the past year has been generally good, although a few cases of sickness have occurred among the

pupils, in all of which we are gratified in being able to state that they recovered, and in most of the instances resumed their places in the school.

Meetings for religious worship have been held at the school as previously, on First and Fourth days, at 11 o'clock A. M. These meetings have frequently been attended by members of the committee, and have been both interesting and satisfactory.

The afternoon of the First day of the week has been occupied as heretofore with Scripture lessons, in which the whole school is engaged.

It is proposed that the charges for board and tuition for the coming year be

For members of our Yearly meeting,	$100.00 per annum.
For members of other Yearly meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00 " "
For all others who may be admitted,	300.00 " "

One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., Clerk.

Providence, 5-mo. 30, 1876.

Note.—The Autumn term begins	9th mo. 6th, 1876,	and closes	1st mo. 24th, 1877.
Winter recess "	1st mo. 24th, 1877,	"	2d mo. 7th, 1877.
The Spring term "	2d mo. 7th, 1877,	"	6th mo. 25th, 1877.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the 1st of Eighth month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon, in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified. In all cases of application on the fund full answers will be required to a series of questions which will be furnished to the clerks of the several Monthly meetings, on whom the applicants will please call for such questions.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

rec'd & read 6 mo 30-76

6th mo. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 30th of the 6th mo 1876

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge Jonn. F. Southwick Daniel C Johnson, Worcester, Timo. H Earle, one Edwd. Earle, Northbridge, Hiram Wing and Hosea Sprague, who were all present.

Our beloved friend Stanley Pumphrey attended this meeting with a minute from Worcestershire & Shropshire Monthly Meeting held at Worcester England in 4mo 1875. endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting held 27th of the 4mo 1875 and a concurrent minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at London on the 17th of the 5mo. 1875. expressing their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement, his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. and our clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Jesse Babcock cert. rec'd

The com. to whom the removal certificate of Jesse Babcock was referred, reported that the approval of its acceptance, and upon due consideration said certificate was accepted and directed to be recorded our womens meeting uniting therein.

The situation of newly recieved members, and those who may be temporarily among us, coming feelingly before this meeting, we appoint Timothy H. Earle, James G. Arnold, Jonathan Southwick, and Hiram Wing, a comte. to visit all such in Christian Love and Tenderness, as way may open, to encourage their acquaintance and attendance at our meetings, trusting that under the guidance of Truth, their labors will be blest.

The accompanying report of the Com. in charge of the N. E. F. M. Boarding School was rec'd and read at this time, and we are gratified to learn of its continued prosperity.

James G. Arnold Clerk

7th mo. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 25th of 7th month 1876

By accounts received at this time it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge John H. Southwick, Worcester Edward Earle, and James G. Arnold, Northbridge Hiram Wing, whose names being called were all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Anthony Chase, Timothy K. Earle, Hiram Wing and Daniel C. Johnson, whom we have appointed our representatives to attend the same and report to our next meeting.

Hiram Wing, John H. Southwick, and Timothy K. Earle were appointed a committee to retire and consult with the women's committee and report the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Friends' Boarding school, said committee reported the name of Alice Aldrich, which was satisfactory to this meeting.

The committee in the case of William Hathaway (deceased) reported that the sum of Northbridge has expended the sum of one hundred and four dollars and fifteen cents ($104.15) in his behalf, which was referred to our next meeting.

The usual quota of copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and distributed to our several Preparative Meetings

on

7th mo. 1876 continued

Our Women's meeting informed us that they were united in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Rachel H. Aldrich from Unity Monthly Meeting Indiana which being considered was united with and directed to be recorded.

They also informed us that they had concluded to accept the resignation of Mary K. Colton which was united with and directed to be put on record.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

8th month 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester the first of the month mo. 1876,

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the representatives therein named to this mtg are from Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick and George G. Southwick
" Worcester, Timothy K. Earle & Anthony Chase
" Northbridge Hiram Wing,
whose names being called were all present except one (G. G. S. absent)

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform us that they all attended.

The report of the Com. in the case of Wm Hathaway being duly considered, Our Treasurer is authorized and directed to fully reimburse the Town of Northbridge the amount of said expenses.

Jonathan H Southwick and Edwards Earle are appointed a committee to prepare such removal certificates as may now open for and report to our next mtg

James G. Arnold
Clerk

9th mo. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 29th of the 9th mo 1876.

By accounts received from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives named therein to this meeting are for Uxbridge, Danl C. Johnson & Jona F. Southwick Worcester, Calvin R Rockwood & John B. Daniels Northbridge, Hiram Wing, and Hosea Sprague. whose names being called were all present.

The Committee to prepare removal certificates, presented one for Charles B. Inman, and one for James H. Inman to Smithfield Monthly Meeting which being satisfactory to this meeting, they were directed to be copied, duly signed and forwarded to that meeting, our womens meeting concurring herein.

Charles Hadwen, Hiram Wing, and Jonathan F. Southwick are appointed a committee to unite with those our womens meeting may appoint, to present to our next monthly meeting the names of suitable friends for Overseers of Society in our general meetings.

Recorded from the minutes kept by Luther C. Wheeler clerk for the day

by James G. Arnold
Clerk

10th mo. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 27th of 10 mo. 1876.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings, it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge, Dan'l C. Johnson, & Jon'a F. Southwick, Worcester, Henry D. Swift & Tim'y K. Earle Northbridge, Hiram Wing, & Hosea Sprague, who were all present. The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1, 2 & 10th from all our preparative meetings and a summary prepared, and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. Dan'l C. Johnson, Tim'y K. Earle, Hiram Wing, & Jon'a F. Southwick were appointed our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting, and they are desired to report of their attendance next month.

The joint committee appointed last month reported the following names for Trustees of Societies

Trustees of Society of Friends

Uxbridge, Jon'a F. Southwick, George S. Southwick Minerva Farnum and Isabella Gaskill.

" Worcester, Timothy K. Earle, Henry D. Swift, Ann K. Colton and Mary B. Hadwen

" Northbridge, Hosea Sprague, Hiram Wing, Mary B. Wing, and Abigail Wheeler.

all of which being duly considered were approved and they accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year our women's meeting concurring herein.

Worcester preparative meeting proposes the names of Timothy K. Earle, & Amial E. Phelps for Trustees of the Poor, and Edward Earle and James G. Arnold to have a care of Funerals. The other preparative meetings not having sent any names, they are requested to do so next month, to which time the above names are referred. The receipt at this time from our women's meeting a removal certificate they had granted for Phebe D. Meyers to East Greenwich Monthly Meeting R.I. with which this meeting unites and the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf; The subject of the condition of our record of the members as this may come before us at this time, James G. Arnold is appointed to see that the sheets are durable home, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the expense of the same.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

11th mo. 1876.

Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Uxbridge on 1st of the 12th mo. 1876.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Mtgs, it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge, Danl C. Johnson, & Geo. F. Southwick, " Worcester, John B. Daniels & Calvin R. Rockwood, " Northbridge, Hiram Wing, & Hosea Sprague, who are all present but two, (J. B. D. & H. S.) for the absence of one (J. B. D.) a satisfactory reason was given.

Our beloved friend Cynthia J. Earle, attended this meeting, with a minute from East Greenwich Monthly Mtg, dated the 30th of 11th mo. 1876. expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagement, Her company and services have been acceptable to us, And our clerk is directed to sign such satisfactory minute for her as our womens meeting may propose.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Mtg, report that they all attended, Uxbridge Pre. Mtg proposes the names of Geo. F. Southwick, & John M. Fowler, for Overseers of the Poor, and Gideon M. Aldrich, & Danl C. Johnson, to have the care of Funerals, and Northbridge, the names of Hiram Wing and Abigail Wheeler for Overseers of the Poor and to have the care of Funerals, which with those proposed by Worcester last 9th mo. being duly considered, were approved and they accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year. We are informed that our proportion of stock called for by our last Quar. Mtg is sixty seven 50/100 dollars, which Treasurer is directed to pay to Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg, and Geo. Gifford, Luther C. Wheeler, & Geo. F. Southwick were appointed a com. to settle the Treasurers accts, consider what sum it may be necessary to raise, to propose the name of suitable friend for Treasurer and rep. to our next mo. Members of Worcester Mtg, having been making some necessary repairs to the Mtg house and property there, request that this Mtg divide one hundred sixty dollars of the proceeds of the Leicester property to pay for the same, which being considered, was approved, and our Treas. directed to pay that amt. Geo. G. Allen Clerk

Overseers of Poor etc. appointed

Quarterly Stock

$160. to the meeting Mtg.

12th mo. 1876.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 29th of the 12th month 1876.

By the accounts recieved from our general Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives are, from Uxbridge, Jonathan H Southwick
Worcester, Timothy K. Earle, and James G. Arnold,
Northbridge, Hosea Sprague,
who were all present but one (H.S.)

The Committee to settle the Treasurer's account and for other purposes, not being ready to report, are continued and requested to report next month.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

1st mo. 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 26th of 1st mo. 1877.

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge Jonathan Southwick and John M. Fowler

Northbridge. Hosea Sprague & Hiram Wing

Worcester. Timothy K. Earle and John W. Daniels

who were all present but two. (H.S. and H.W.)

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. Jos. Luther C. Wheeler, Timothy K. Earle and John W. Southwick

whom we appointed representatives and requested to report of their attendance next mo.

The com. to settle the Treasurers acct. &c. made the following report

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting,

We your committee to examine the Treasurer accounts &c. report

We have examined the accounts and find them correct with the sum of 14 85/100 dollars due the treasurer, and a ballance of 100 dollars in the Worcester County Institution for Savings

We recommend that the sum of 100 dollars be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and propose the name of Edwd. Earle for Treasurer.

Which being satisfactory to this meeting was approved and adopted, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their respective portions of the above amount, viz Uxbridge 15 pc. $15. Worcester 75 pc. 75 dollars and Northbridge 10 pc. $10

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and Edward Earle's appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

James Arnold
Clerk

2d. mo. 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 23d of the 2d mo. 1877.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick Wm. John B Daniels and Charles Hadwen Northbridge. Hosea Sprague, who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform us that they all attended

James G. Arnold and Samuel H. Arnold are appointed a committee to prepare the annual statistics for the Yearly Meeting to revise our list of ministers, and propose the name of a suitable friend for Recorder.

A certificate on behalf of John Leander Lightner a member, from China Monthly Meeting Maine, was received and read at this time, and it appearing that he is residing within the limits of this meeting, it was referred to the persons of that Preparative Meeting, who are requested to report next mo.

The subject of the needs of Friends Mission on Mount Lebanon in Syria, was laid before a joint session of this meeting by our friend Eli Jones, and we appoint Jonathan R. Earle, Jonathan Southwick, and Hosea Sprague, a committee to carry the matter to their several Preparative Meetings to receive such sums as may be given and forward them to the clerk of this meeting, to be sent to George Howland jr. Treas. Boston Mass, Treasurer of the Yearly Com. on Foreign Missions.

James G. Arnold
Clerk.

3d mo. 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge on the 30th of the 3d month 1877.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge, Gideon M. Aldrich, Jonathan Southwick Worcester, Calvin R. Rockwood James G. Arnold Northbridge, Hiram King, Hosea Sprague, who are all present but one (G. M. A.)

No report being received from the committee on L. L. Leppington's certificate they are requested to report next month.

C. T. Lurman referred to care of Smithfield Meeting.

This meeting being credibly informed that Oliver T. Inman, a member, has so conducted himself as to need the care and labor of Friends, And as he resides at Burrillville in the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. our Clerk was directed to request that Meeting to act for us and take such care as the case requires and report their proceedings.

Our Womens meeting concurring herein.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

4th mo. 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 27th day of the 4th month 1877.

By the accounts received at this time it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from
Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick,
Worcester John B. Daniels, and Timothy K. Earle,
Northbridge Hosea Sprague, who are all present.

The record of our last meeting was read.
The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, and a summary was prepared descriptive of our present state, and decided to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by James G. Arnell, John B. Daniels, Jonth. Southwick, Hosea Sprague and Anthony Chase, who were appointed representatives, and requested to report to our next meeting of their attendance.

Statistics to 1-3-77 — The Com. on statistics made the following report. Viz Number of births from the 1st of 1st mo 1876 to the 1st of the 3d mo 1877, none, number of Deaths 2. Members received by certificate 2 removed do. 3. Disowned 1. whole number of members on the 1st of 3d mo 1877 one hundred and seventy three. which the clerk was directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

No of members
Uxy 45
Wor " 107
Nor 21
173.

Recorders & asst — and D. Walter Swift and Sarah Swift, were appointed Recorder and assistant recorder for the ensuing year with the unity of our womens meeting.

D. W. Swift
S. Swift Ast.

The Com. to whom the exception of J. Tippenett was referred made a verbal report and the matter was continued in their charge another month.

James G. Arnell
Clerk

5th month 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 1st of the sixth month 1877

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Meetings except Westbridge, (from which no account was rec'd) it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge, Jonathan F. Southwick, Worcester James G. Arnold & Calvin R. Rockwood who are all present but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given (J. G. A. was attending a funeral)

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one for whose absence age and debility was considered a sufficient excuse.

The com. in the matter of J. L. Lippincott nothing ready to report are requested to do so next month

Treasurer appointed

Francis H. Inman, is hereby appointed Treasurer of this Monthly Meeting in place of Edward Earle deceased.

This meeting being informed that our proportion of Stock called for by the Quarterly Meeting in the eleventh month last ($67.50/100) has not been paid, our Treasurer (F. H. Inman) is hereby authorized and directed to draw from the Wor. County Inst. for Savings a part of our deposit there sufficient to enable him to pay the above amount to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting as ordered in the first month last.

Timothy R. Earle & Calvin R. Rockwood were appointed a committee to settle the accounts of our late Treasurer, to transfer the book and whatever funds there may be to our present Treasurer F. H. Inman and report when it is accomplished.

5th mo. 1877. con.

Timothy K. Earle and Calvin R Rockwood were appointed a committee to settle the late Treasurer accounts and transfer the book and funds to our present Treasurer Francis H Inman, and report when ready.

The Trustees of the Nancy Inman Fund made the following report.

Viz

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting;

The Nancy Inman Fund is deposited in the People's Savings Bank Worcester Mass. Amount of accrued interest to 2 mo. 1877. $16.35

Worcester 2 mo 27, 1877

(Signed) F. H. Inman } Trustees
T. K. Earle }

which was acceptable to this meeting.

E. A. Gaskin Cert.

The unite with our womens meeting in accepting the removal certificate of Elmer A. Gaskin.

See B. Whole separated the amount of funds for fund 2 mo. kinds 2 mo. to be given to Dollars which was allowed for and he was authorized to call on the 2 elders for the amount.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Smithfield Com. E. A. Inman

Dear Friends; Your communication concerning Elmer A Inman was rec'd last mo. and a com. appointed at that time to attend to the case in accordance with your request, said com. made the following report which this meeting directs its Clerk to forward to you;

"From Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5 mo 31, 1877 (Sgd) Richard Bailey Clerk.

Report of Com.

To Smithfield Mo. Mtg. Your Com. in the case of Elmer A. Inman a member of Uxbridge Monthly residing within our limits report, That one of our members has visited him, He acknowledges that he violates the rules of discipline in the transaction of business, by administering oaths &c. He didnot think he should make any change as he saw no other way at present to support his family, But did not want the Society to suffer on his account, And decided to ask Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to take his name from the record of membership (Sgd) Richard Bailey } Clerk
Nelson Tufts } Com.
2 mo 6 1877

And the whole case together with a communication from E. A. Inman said at this time, was referred to our next meeting

Recorded from the minutes kept by Luther C Wheeler
by James G. Arnell Clerk

Sixth month 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 29th of the 6th mo. 1877.

"By accounts received from our several Preparatives meetings except Northbridge it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick & Dan'l C. Johnson, Worcester, Timothy K. Earle, and Calvin K. Rockwood. who were all present.

"The Com. to settle the accounts of our late Treasurer for made the following report, Viz, To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting,

Your Committee to settle the treasurers accounts and transfer all papers to the newly appointed Treasurer, have attended to their duty and find a ballance of 15/100 dollars due from the old treasurer and Books and papers have been transferred to Francis H Inman Treasurer

Worcester 6 mo 19, 1877 (Sig'd) T. K. Earle
C K Rockwood

which was satisfactory to this meeting.

"The Com. on the Certificate of J. L. Lippincott reported as follows Viz, "Worcester 6 mo 29th

We have visited J L Lippincott with his removal certificate from China Maine He was under the impression that he was not a member there having been dealt with for his connection with the army, and further he had no desire to renew his connection with the Society of Friends, though he felt kindly towards them.

Sgd T. K. Earle

and upon due consideration this meeting directs its Clerk to return said removal certificate to China Monthly Maine with a copy of this minute, our womens meeting uniting herein

"The case of Oliver A. Inman after a full consideration, it was concluded to disown unity with him, our womens meeting concurring therein. And Jonathan F. Southwick was appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal.

William G. Ashley
Clerk

Report of the Committee

having charge of the

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6th mo., 1877,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence report, that the interests of the institution confided to them have received their attention. The practice pursued in former years, of visiting the school at stated periods, by the general committee, and in the intervals between such general meetings, by a sub-committee, has been continued. While some of the committee have attended all the general meetings, and many others several of them, we have to report that some of those under appointment by the Yearly Meeting have failed to be present at any of our meetings during the year.

The condition of the school, in all respects, as we believe, fully sustains the view presented by us last year; its efficiency for high moral and educational culture is not in any degree impaired, the religious element which has been so marked a feature in the school and family continues, and great harmony has prevailed.

The following statement represents our financial condition:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$40 85	
Income from the fund	6,387 87	
Return premiums of insurance	347 50	
		$6,776 22

Payments.

Paid premium of insurance	$512 50	
Albert K. Smiley, Principal	6,263 72	
		$6,776 22

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$969 70	
Income from the fund	2,421 05	
		$3,390 75

Payments.

Paid school bills	$2,400 00	
Balance on hand	990 75	
		$3,390 75

The receipts and expenditures of the school for the year 1876–77, as nearly as they can be ascertained at the present time, are as follows:

Income of board and tuition	$36,795 37	
Income of fund	6,263 72	
		$43,059 09
Paid for salaries	$13,983 00	
Paid for wages	5,674 53	
Paid for provisions	13,914 19	
Paid for fuel and lights	2,714 45	
Paid for water	321 99	
Paid for repairs	4,212 49	
Paid for incidentals	238 44	
Profits year 1876–77	2,000 00	
		$43,059 09

In the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, subject to the direction of the Committee:

By balance from last year	$4,811 98	
Amount received for interest	122 00	
		$4,933 98
To cash paid Jas. Tillinghast, two bills .	$487 45	
Cash paid City of Providence, tax	2,982 65	
Balance on hand to new account	1,463 88	
		$4,933 98

The names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close with the present term are comprised in the following list:

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English Branches.

Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.

John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.

Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English Branches.

Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.

J. Oscar Winslow, Assistant Teacher of Latin and Greek.

Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.

Alice W. Maxfield, Governess and Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.

Susan S. Moore, Governess and Teacher of English Branches, Spring Term.

Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.

Martha G. Reed, Teacher of Mathematics.

Hannah E. Bean, Mary Amy Collins, Teachers of English Branches.

Antoinette A. Bassett, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

Joel Bean, Clerk and Accountant.

Seventh month 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 27 of the 7 mo. 1877.

By the accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge Dan'l G. Johnson & Jon'a H. Southwick
" Worcester John B. Daniels & Linus K. Earle
" Northbridge Hosea Sprague, who were all present

Our esteemed friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this meeting with a minute from Prov. Mo. Mtg. held 25 of 4 mo. 1877, expressing of their unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement, her company and services have been acceptable to us. Our clerk is directed to sign such returning minute as our our womens meeting may prepare for her.

The queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d and 11th from all our Pre. Mtgs, from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Mtg. next to be held at Bolton by Jon'a H. Southwick, John B. Daniels, James G. Arnold, Hosea Sprague, & Linus K. Earle whom we have appointed our representatives, and desire that they attend that duty and report to our next mtg.

School rep't. The report of the Prov. Boarding School Com. was received and read at this time to our satisfaction.

J. H. Southwick & L. K. Earle and L. C. Wheeler were appointed a com. to advise with such friends as our womens mtg may appoint, to report to this mtg the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund, said com. after consultation reported the name of Leander S. Aldrich son of Gideon M. Aldrich, which was united with

The friend appointed last year to inform Oliver O. Lemon of his denial and right of appeal, reported that he had been informed.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Eighth Month 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 3rd of the 8th mo. 1877.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick
" Worcester Chas. Hadwen & Jas. G. Arnold
" Northbridge Hosea Sprague,
who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended but one. (J. H. S.)

In the matter of Foreign Mission Work brought before us by a minute of our last Yearly Mtg. we appoint James G. Arnold, Jon. H. Southwick and Daniel Wheeler a com. to unite such friends our women meeting may appoint, and request them to forward all the funds they may receive to Geo. Hanland for the benefit of that Mission.

The condition of the Meeting house and Sheds at Northbridge having been for some months under consideration we appoint Daniel Wheeler Calvin R. Rockwood and Luther C. Wheeler a com. to repair the sheds and shingle the south side of the roof of the house, and the Treasurer is directed to take one hundred dollars, of the money received from the sale at Leicester and pay it towards said repairs, and the committee are requested to report to our next mtg. the amount necessary to complete them, the whole expense not to exceed three hundred dollars.

$100.00 to Northbridge house & sheds

Treasurer in ordered in 9th mo. see next page Sept.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Ninth Month 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 28 of the 9th mo. 1877.

By accounts received from all our Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge, Jon.a H. Southwick Geo. S. Southwick " Worcester Chn.e Hadwen, James G. Arnold " Northbridge, Hosea Sprague, who were all present but one (C.H.)

The Com. on repairing Northbridge Meeting House and sheds not being ready to report are requested to do so next mo. And it appearing that there was not so much money left of the lecture sale our clerk was hereby authorized and directed to erase the words "and fifty" from the minute of last month so that it shall read one hundred dollars.

"erase and fifty"

Calvin R. Rockwood, Dan.l H. Wheeler & George S. Southwick are appointed a com. to unite with our womens com. and bring forward the names of suitable friends for officers of society to our next meeting.

George Southwick, Hiram Thing, and Calvin R. Rockwood, are appointed a com. to receive contributions in aid of Mission work in North Carolina & Ills, and forward them to Matthew Hoxland Jr. Wm Bedford Miss. for the Com. appd. at our last Yearly Meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

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10th mo. 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 26th of the 10th mo 1877

By accounts coming from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives are from
Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick & Geo. S Southwick
Worcester Charles Hadwen & Timo H. Earle
Northbridge Hosea Sprague
who were all present.

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Timothy H. Earle, Geo. S Southwick and Hosea Sprague, were appointed representatives, and they are requested to attend to that duty and report thereon to our next meeting.

The joint com. of last month reported the following names for Overseers of Society
Jonathan H. Southwick
George S. Southwick
Minerva Harmon and
Isabella Goskill of Uxbridge
Timothy H. Earle
Henry C. Swift
Ann R. Colton and
Mary Hadwen of Worcester and
Hosea Sprague
Hiram King
Mary B King and
Abigail Wheeler of Northbridge
which were approved and they accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year our Womens meeting uniting herein with the addition of the name of Elizabeth Wilson to those of Northbridge with which this meeting united.

Uxbridge Preparative proposed Christopher Daniels and John M. Fowler for Overseers

Overseers of Society

10th mo. con.

of the Poor, Iona F. Southwick and Gideon M. Aldrich to have the care of Funerals;

Worcester, Timothy H. Earle and Calvin R. Rockwood, for Overseers of the Poor, and James G. Arnold and Francis H. Inman, to have the care of Funerals, all of which this meeting approved and Northbridge Preparatory Meeting was requested to send names next mo.

The com. on the repairs at Northbridge, not being ready to report, were requested to do so next month.

The time for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this Meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives present were requested to report to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends for those services.

A communication from the Pr. Mtg. of Ministers and Elders relative to the appointment of Elders, was received at this time the consideration of which was referred to our next meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Eleventh month 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Uxbridge on the thirtieth of the eleventh mo. 1877

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are from Uxbridge, John A. H. Southwick & Gai S. Southwick
Worcester, Charles Harlowe, & James G. Arnold,
Northbridge, Hosea Sprague,
who were all present but one, (C. H.).

"The representatives at our last meeting to whom the nomination of clerks was referred, reported the names of James G. Arnold for clerk and Luther C. Wheeler for assistant clerk, which being duly considered, was approved and they accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year. The com. on repairs at Northbridge made the following report

Charles appd

"We your committee appointed to make repairs on the Meeting House and sheds at Northbridge, have attended to the duties assigned us, and find the expense for labor and materials to be two-hundred and fifty one $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars

(Sgd) C. H. Rockwood, L. C. Wheeler, Daniel Wheeler } Com.

which was satisfactory, and our treasurer was directed to pay the ballance, one hundred fifty one $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars (151.53)

"We were informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of stock for this year is sixty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (67.50) which our treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg.

Quarly Stock

James G. Arnold, Daniel H. Earle, & Luther C. Wheeler were appointed a com. to examine the treasurers accts consider what sum it may be necessary to raise for the use of this mtg this year, propose the name of a suitable friend for treasurer and report next mo.

S. S. Wheeler Ccs. accepted

Our friends may inform us that they had accepted a removal cert. on behalf of Susan S. Wheeler from Salem Monthly Mtg, with which this mtg unites.

The communication from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders is referred to our next meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Twelvth Month, 1877.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the twenty eighth of the twelvth month 1877.

By the accounts received from our several Preparative Mtgs it appears that their representatives are from Uxbridge, Joina H Southwick Worcester, Anthony Chase and Charles Hadwen Northbridge, Dan'l C Johnson & Hosea Sprague who were all present but one. (C & H.)

The com. on the Treasure acts &c made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Mtg,

We your com. to examine the treasurer as we have attended to there duties, we find the accounts correct with a ballance of two 75/100 dollars in the treasury, We propose that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised for the use of this mtg and the name of Frances H Lyman for Treasurer

Jed Jesse Gifford
Lyman H Earle
Luther C Wheeler } Com.

which was approved, and our several Preparative Mtgs are requested to raise that amount in their usual proportions viz Uxbridge 15% thirty dollars Worcester 75% one hundred and fifty dollars, Northbridge 10% twenty dollars, and pay the same to our treasurer, and Frances H. Lyman is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year

Sto be called for
Uxt 30
W 150
N 20
A 200.

Treasurer appd

The communication received in the tenth mo. last from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, after consideration was referred back to that Meeting.

James G Arnold
Clerk

For First Month 1878.

Meeting day the 1st of 2mo 1878 was so stormy that friends were unable to get to meeting
The friends of Northbridge assembled in joint session on the 4th of the month and sent their answers to the queries to the Quarterly Mtg by Hosea Sprague & Daniel C Johnson whom they appointed representatives no one was present from Uxbridge or Worcester the notices not being received in time
Recorded from information received from Abigail Wheeler clerk for the day.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Second Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends held at Worcester on the first day of the third month 1878.

By accounts received from Uxbridge and Worcester Preparative meetings it appears that their representatives were Jonathan H. Southwick Calvin R. Rockwood and Timothy H. Earle who were all present.

The record for last mo. was read and approved.

No account was received from Northbridge

We were informed by our womens meeting that they were united in granting the request of Sara Shaw to become a member of this Society, with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly accepted as a member.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported that they all attended.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Third Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held Northbridge on the twenty ninth day of the third month 1878

By accounts coming from all our Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives therein named are from

Uxbridge, Jonathan Southwick

Worcester, John B. Daniels, Calvin R Rockwood

Northbridge Hosea Sprague, Ford C. Johnson

whose names being called were all present.

The records of last meeting were read.

James G. Arnold

Fourth Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 26th of the 4 month 1878

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears that their representatives are from Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick & George S Southwick " Worcester Calvin R Rockwood & Amial E. Shelfer " Northbridge Hiram King & Hosea Sprague who were all present but three (G.S.S., H.W., H.S.,)

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Chas. Hadwen Jonathan H. Southwick John B Daniels and Daniel Wheeler who are appointed representatives and who are requested to report of their attendance next month,

Timothy H. Earle, Jonathan H. Southwick and James G. Atwell are appointed a committee to revise the list of members prepare the yearly statistical report to the first of last month and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

James G. Atwell
Clerk

5th Mo. 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 31st of 5th mo 1878

By accounts received from all our Preparative meetings it appears that their representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge, Jonathan H. Southwick, Worcester John B. Daniels, Timothy K. Earle Northbridge Hosea Sprague, who were all present but two (of Wor. & N.B.)

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The following report was received and read at this time, and is satisfactory.

Rep't of N. Lunn Fund

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends —

The Nancy Lunn Fund is on deposit in the Peoples Savings Bank Worcester Mass. The accrued interest to 2 mo 27th 1878 is $22.15.

Worcester 4 mo 25/78 Sgd H. H. Lunn
H. H. Earle } Trustees

The Com. on Statistics reported that the following had been duly forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg

Statistics

Viz, No. of Deaths 2, Disowned 1. 3.
" Births 1 rec'd by cert 2. rec'd by signat 1 4.
Whole no of members, Uxbridge 45.
Worcester " including Pauper & B Fund 7, 107.
Northbridge 22. 174

George Wheeler sent in an account that the expense of providing for Friends horses at the time of our last Quarterly Mtg was five dollars which was allowed and he authorized to call on the Treasurer for that amount.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

6th Mo. 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 28 of 6th mo 1878.

By accounts received at this time from Uxbridge and Worcester preparative mtgs it appears their representatives are, for Ux. Jonathan F. Southwick Wor. James Jenkins, & Calvin R. Rockwood, whose names being called were all present. A removal certificate on behalf of Francis C. Hoxie from Sandwich Mo. Mtg, was read at this time and referred to the Overseers of Worcester Pre. Mtg.

James Jenkins
Clerk

7th Mo. 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 26 of the 7th month 1878.

By the accounts received at this time from all our preparative meetings it appears that the representatives therein named are from Uxbridge, Jon^a F. Southwick, George S. Southwick Worcester, Anthony Chase, Lin^n R. Earle, and from Northbridge no male members were appointed whose names being called, only the one first named was present.

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the usual number from all our preparative Meetings, from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Jon^a F. Southwick, Calvin R. Rockwood, and Danl C. Johnson, were appointed representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, and they are requested to report to our next meeting of their attendance thereat.

(See over 7mo Con.)

7th Mo. Continued 1878.

— We received at this time a printed copy of the report of the Y. M. Com. in charge of the Boarding School at Providence which was read.

Jonn. H. Southwick, Calvin R. Rockwood and Danl. C. Johnson, were appointed a com. in connection with one from the womens meeting to serve, and bring in the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit of the Charitable funds at Friends Boarding School.
Said com. reported the name of Charles A. son of Abiel G. and Lydia A. Phelps which was satisfactory to the meeting and the clerk was directed to forward the same.

A. Wheeler, appd Elder.

Our womens meeting informed us that they were united in appointing Abigail Wheeler, to the station of Elder, her name having been sent forward by the Prem'ry of Ministers and Elders, upon due consideration thereof it was fully united with and she is accordingly appointed to that station.

Recorded from the minutes kept by Luther C. Wheeler Clerk for the day

by J. G. Arnold
Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6th Mo., 1878.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting their Annual Report, the Committee in charge of the Boarding School, at Providence, have the satisfaction of reiterating the statement of former years, that the school has received their attention, and that it has maintained its previous standard of efficiency and of high moral and intellectual culture.

The health of the family was unusually good until after the recess in the Second Month, when a mild case of scarlet fever and one of measles occurred, and although strenuous efforts were made to prevent the spread of the disease, the efforts did not prove entirely successful, as several cases soon followed. Quite a number of the scholars were in consequence withdrawn, which tended to produce an unsettling effect upon the school. The responsibility brought upon the Principal and officers was for a time very heavy, but they were favored to act wisely and judiciously. Ten of the pupils had the fever at the school and five or six others at their homes; while of the measles there were two cases at the school and one at home.

The school was continued, and the classes (particularly that of the seniors) proceeded without serious interruption. The Committee feel that they have cause for gratitude, that no serious illness or death has occurred.

In order sooner and more effectually to remove all cause of apprehension from the minds of the scholars and their friends, some rooms admirably adapted to the purpose, located in a building near the schoolhouse were prepared for the use of the then remaining patients, to which as soon as their condition would warrant, they were transferred, and the house thoroughly disinfected, since which all vestiges of disease have passed away.

The attendance of the children of Friends has been unusually large, reaching ninety-five from New England and twenty-five from other Yearly Meetings, nearly all of whom remained through the year.

The Committee would reverently acknowledge that the religious interest which for some time has prevailed in the school has deepened during the past winter, and we have reason to believe that many young hearts have yielded to the loving invitation of the Saviour, and have consecrated their life and service to Him.

The Meetings for Religious Worship on First and Fourth-days have been continued as heretofore, and evidence has not been wanting that a goodly number of the scholars have been engaged to worship in spirit and in truth.

As a result of the religious and moral tone of the school, we are gratified to inform the Yearly Meeting, that more than two-thirds of the scholars, imbued with the love of their Heavenly Father and with an earnest desire for their mutual benefit, have, of their own accord, organized themselves into temperance societies (one on each side of the house), holding bi-monthly meetings, having lectures and addresses from some of their own number, and occasionally from others, and have, (with few exceptions,) taken the triple pledge — to abstain from the use of spirituous liquors, from tobacco, and from profane language—thus saying to those around them, "We believe this to be the way, and we will walk in it."

The harmony and home-like feeling which pervade the school are in the highest degree satisfactory.

The plotting of the school premises, referred to in our report last year, has been accomplished, presenting a view of the entire premises with avenues and streets marked thereon, which has been adopted by the Committee, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of our records. The names of the several avenues and streets have been adopted, subject however to change if circumstances require it, it being understood that the premises reserved for the use of the school shall be that portion included between Moses Brown, Alumni, Pennington and Lloyd Avenues, an area of about 16 1-4 acres, of which no part shall at present be offered for sale.

The Sub-Committee on sale of land etc., having the matter in charge, is authorized, if in its judgment it is expedient, to lay out, grade and complete, the avenues surrounding the reserved school premises, to curb the sidewalk upon the school side of said avenues, and properly enclose the reserved premises. They are also required in the future sale of lots to restrict the purchaser to the following conditions: — No building to be placed nearer the line of the street than twenty feet; the cost of the structure to be not less than $8,000; no building or structure upon any part of the premises to be used for the sale of spirituous liquors. One lot only has been sold since our last report.

From the account of the Treasurer of the School Fund, we find that he has received as

Income from the General Fund	$5,632 75	
From the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting—income on bonds, proceeds of land sold	272 03	
From returned premium of insurance	298 25	
Balance due the Treasurer	43 97	
		$6,247 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance on the property	$512 50	
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, on behalf of the school	5,734 50	
		$6,247 00

FROM THE CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$990 75	
Income from the fund	2,263 12	
		$3,253 87

PAYMENTS.

School bills for 23 scholars	$2,125 00	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,128 87	
		$3,253 87

The accounts of the Principal of the school show the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

Income from the fund	$5,690 53	
Income from board and tuition	36,474 00	
		$42,164 53

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$13,857 50	
Wages	5,837 88	
Provisions	13,478 67	
Fuel and light	2,211 80	
Water	297 10	
Repairs and replacements	5,021 44	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines, etc.	431 42	
Balance of profits remaining	1,028 72	
		$42,164 53

In the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, subject to the direction of the Committee.

1877.			
6 mo. 20.	Balance from old account		$1,463 88
6 mo. 20.	Received from sale of land		8,525 37
8 mo. 20.	Received from sale of land		4,687 50
9 mo. 12.	Received from A. K. Smiley		1,309 38
12 mo. 1.	Rec'd from coupons Gov't bonds	$135 00	
	Premium on gold	1 03	
			136 03

1878.				
3 mo. 1.	Rec'd from coupons Gov't bonds .	$135 00		
	Premium on gold	1 00		
			136 00	
5 mo. 30.	Received from interest temporary loan .		27 63	
6 mo. 1.	Received from dividend Five Cts. Bank .		7 55	
				$16,293 34
1877.				
6 mo. 21.	Paid S. Nightingale, brokerage		$42 62	
8 mo. 23.	Paid for $12,000 Gov't 4 1-2 per ct. bonds		12,844 50	
9 mo. 7.	Paid S. Nightingale, brokerage		23 44	
9 mo. 7.	Amount deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, N. Bedford		302 31	
1878.				
3 mo. 1.	Paid Thos. Harkness, Treasurer, income of bonds		272 03	
4 mo. 3.	Paid Wm. S. Haines, by order of Com. .		240 38	
6 mo. 1.	Balance, subject to order of Committee* .		2,568 06	
				$16,293 34

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 25th inst:

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.
John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English branches.
Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.
Susan S Moore, Governess and Teacher of English branches.
Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Read, Teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amy Collins and S. Elma Winslow, Teachers of English branches.
Antoinette A. Bassett, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.
Allen Jay, Clerk and Accountant.

We propose that the charges for board and tuition remain as last year, viz:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such	190 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

* At the meeting of the Committee, 6th Month 4, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was requested to pay to A. K. Smiley the balance in his hands, to be appropriated to the payment of the tax upon the property.

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL,
Providence, 6th Month 4th, 1878.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins 9th Mo. 4th, 1878, and closes 1st Mo. 22d, 1879. Winter recess begins 1st Mo. 22d, 1879, and closes 2d Mo. 5th, 1879. The Spring term begins 2d Mo. 5th, 1879, and closes 6th Mo. 23d, 1879.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 30th of Seventh Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

8th Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 30th of the 8th mo 1878.

By accounts received from all our preparative meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are for Uxbridge Jon.a F. Southwick, Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester Jam.s G. Arnold, & Calvin K. Rockwood.
Northbridge Hosea Sprague & Jam.s C. Johnson.
whose names being called were all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The com. to whom the cert.e of Th.s Hoxie was referred made the following report. "To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting"

"In the matter of removal certificate of Francis T. Hoxie, We," "would report, We have visited him and that he has informed" "he has no desire to continue a member of the Society of Friends" "and would be satisfied in our returning his certificate of removal" "to Sandwich Monthly Meeting with the foregoing statement"

"Worcester 8 mo 28 – 1878 Sgd J. H. Earle } Overseers"
Henry T. Sanford }

which was accepted and the clerk was directed to return the certificate with a copy of the report to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

A communication was received at this time from James S. and Annie B. Rogers, asking that they might be allowed to resign their places as members of the Society of Friends, and upon solid consideration of the matter it was concluded to discern unity with James S. Rogers (he having been a long time under dealing), and to refer Annie's request to the womens meeting.

The overseers having reported the names of Thomas F. Southwick, Walter and James Clements, for nonattendance of meetings, John G. Daniels Calvin K. Rockwood and James G. Arnold were appointed a committee to extend due care to each individual and report when ready

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Ninth Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 27th of 9th mo 1878

By accounts seeing from all our preparative meetings it appears that their representatives to this meeting are from
Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick
Worcester Elmer H. Earle & John B. Daniels
Northbridge Hosea S. Prague.
whose names being called were all present except one who was absent on account of sickness

John B. Daniels on behalf of the com. reported that in their judgement the complaint against Thomas H. Southwick, Walter & James Clemmer should be dropped, and recommended that friends should extend a christian care and attention to these and others in similar condition believing there is cause for encouragement in so doing.
which was accepted and the recomendation approved.

Our womens meeting informed us that they had united with the action of our last meeting in disowning James S. Rogers from membership in our Society, and had concluded to grant the request of Annie B. Rogers, with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly released from membership.

And John B. Daniels is appointed to inform James S. Rogers of his disunion and right of appeal

We appoint John B. Daniels, Jonathan H. Southwick and George Wheeler, to unite with a com. of the women meeting to report to our next meeting the names of suitable men and women friends for Overseers of Society in each preparative meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Tenth Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 1st of the 11th mo. 1878.

By accounts received from all our preparative mtg's but Northbridge it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge, Jona. H. Southwick, & George S. Southwick Worcester, Anthony Chase, Thos. Hadwen & Calvin K. Rockwood who were all present but one (G. S. S.)

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from all our preparative mtg's from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by, Timothy K. Earle, Jona. H. Southwick, John B. Daniels, Anthony Chase and Calvin K. Rockwood who were appointed representatives and requested to report of their attendance to our next meeting.

The joint committee appd last mo. reported the following names for Overseers of Society,

Uxbridge	Jona. H. Southwick	Minerva Harmon
	George S. Southwick &	Lucilla Gaskill.
Worcester	Timothy K. Earle	Ann K. Cotton
	Henry T. Sumpt &	Mary B. Hadwen
Northbridge	Hosea Sprague	Abigail Wheler
	Hiram Wing &	Elizabeth Wilson

which was approved and they accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Uxbridge Preparative proposes, Christopher Daniels, Joseph M. Fowler Minerva Harmon and Phebe M. Potts for Overseers of the Poor and Gideon M. Aldrich, and Jona. H. Southwick to have a care of Funerals, Worcester, Timothy K. Earle and Calvin K. Rockwood for overseers of the poor and James G. Arnold & Francis H. Lumman, to have the care of Funerals and Burying grounds, Northbridge, Hosea Sprague and Hiram Wing for Overseers of the Poor and to have the care of Funerals etc. which were all united with and they appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year our womens meeting concurring in all.

The friend appointed to inform James S. Rogers of his denial and right of appeal reported that he had been informed.

Over

Tenth Month Con.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed having nearly expired the representatives present were requested to report to our next meeting the names of suitable friends for those stations.

This meeting being informed by the clerk of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, that they were united in proposing the name of James G. Arnold for the station of Elder. upon solid consideration thereof it was fully united with and his appointment approved, our womens meeting concurring herein, And the assistant clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

Elder — appt. 1881

James G. Arnold
Clerk

11th Month 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 30th of eleventh month 1878.

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative Mtgs it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Uxbridge, Jonathan F. Southwick, & George S. Southwick, " Worcester, Calvin K. Rockwood & John B. Daniels, " Northbridge Daniel C. Johnson, whose names being called were all present,

Jonathan F. Southwick, on behalf of the representatives to whom that subject was referred last mo. reported the names of James G. Arnold for Clerk and Luther C. Wheeler for assistant clerk, which were approved and they appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year

The records of our last mtg were read.

The representatives to our last Yrly Mtg reported that they all attended.

John B. Daniels, a Minister with whom we have unity, laid before this meeting a concern that rested with some weight on his mind, of attending in the love of the gospel the next Quarterly Mtg to held at New Bedford, and some other meetings as way may open, after weighty consideration thereof it was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct, our womens mtg uniting herein And our clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Twelvth Mo. 1878.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 27th of the 12mo. 1878.

By the account received from Worcester Preparative Meeting (there being no accounts presented from Uxbridge or Northbridge) it appears that their representatives to this meeting are Anthony Chace & Charles Hadwen who were present.

Qty Mty Stock 112,50

By an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of stock called for is one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ($112,50) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Timothy H. Earle, James G. Arnold and David Wheaton are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurer accounts, consider what sum it may be necessary to raise for the use of this meeting this year, to propose the name of a suitable friend for Treasurer, and report to our next meeting, our womens meeting uniting herein.

Correspondent appointed

With the concurrence of our womens meeting we appoint Timothy H. Earle as correspondent for this meeting

James G. Arnold
Clerk

1st Month 1879.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Northbridge on the 31st of the 1st mo. 1879

By accounts received from all our preparative Mtgs it appears that their representatives to this mtg are for Uxbridge, Sam'l F. Southwick & George S. Southwick
" Worcester, Calvin R. Rockwood & John B. Daniels,
" Northbridge Hasen Sprague & Dan'l C. Johnson.
whose names being called were all present but two (S.S.S. & J.B.D.) one of them (J.B.D.) being absent on account of sickness
The account from Uxbridge to our last mtg was received and read at this time, and sufficient season assigned for its not being received at that time.

The queries were read in this mtg with answers to the usual number from all our preparative Mtgs from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to our next Yrly Mtg.

Sam'l F. Southwick, Timothy R. Earle and Luther C. Wheaton, were appointed representatives to attend our next Yrly Mtg to be held at Westtown which they are desired to do and report thereof to our next mtg,

The following report was received at this time viz "To Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends;

We your committee to examine the Treasurers accounts and other purposes, have attended to those duties,
We find the treasurers accounts correct and a ballance of 31.50/100 dollars in his hands due this meeting
We propose the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be raised for the use of this mtg, and that Francis H. Inman be appointed Treasurer.

Stock $150.

Sgd T. R. Earle
J. G. Arnold
Daniel Wheeler } Com.

Which was approved by this mtg and the several Prel Mtgs directed to raise that amt in their usual proportions, viz Ux. 15% 22 5/100 dollars Wor. 75% 112 5/100 dollars Nthr 10% 15 dollars, and pay the same to Francis H. Inman, who is hereby appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, the womens mtg uniting herein.

Our womens meeting informed that they have united with the Pre. Mtg of Ministers and Elders in the appointment of Sarah M. Pitts to the station of Elder, with which this meeting unites

Elder

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Second Month 1879

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Worcester on the 28th of the 2d mo. 1879

By accounts received at this time from Uxbridge and Worcester Preparative Mtgs it appears that their representatives are Jonathan F. Southwick, John B. Daniels and Charles Hadwen who were all present but one (J.F.S.) for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

There was no account received from Northbridge — Preparative Mtg

This Mtg was informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

John B. Daniels returned at this time the Minute granted him in the eleventh month last to attend New Bedford Quarterly Mtg, stating that by reason of sickness in the family he was prevented from attending that Meeting

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Third Month 1879.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on the 28th of the 3rd month 1879

By accounts received at this time from all our Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick
" Worcester Calvin R. Rockwood & James G. Arnold,
" Northbridge Hosea Sprague & Danl. C. Johnson.
who were all present

The record of last meeting was read

Jonth. F. Southwick Daniel Wheeler & Calvin R. Rockwood were appointed a committee to revise the list of members, prepare the annual statistics and to propose the name of a suitable friend for Recorder and report to our next meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

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Fourth Month. 1879

At Uxbridge monthly mtg of Friends held at Worcester 25th of 4th mo. 1879

By accounts rec'd at this time from Uxbridge and Worcester Preparative mtg's (there being no account present from Northbridge) it appears that their representatives are for Uxbridge, Josia F Southwick, Geo S. Southwick " Wor. Calvin R. Rockwood & Chas. Hadwen who were all present except 2. G.S.S. & C.H.

The queries were read with answers from Ux. and Wor. preparative mtg's from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

The Com. on Statistics &c not being prepared to report in full, are requested to report the statistics to our clerk in time for the Quarterly mtg and in full to our next mtg

Josia F Southwick Dan'l Wheeler Calvin R. Rockwood and John B Daniels were appointed representatives to the next Quarterly meeting, which they are requested to attend and report to our next meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Fifth Month 1879.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 30th of 5th mo 1879.

By accounts received at this time it appears that the representatives are, from, Uxbridge. John F. Southwick Geo. S. Southwick, Wm. Calvin R. Rockwood, James G. Arnold Nat. Hosea Sprague, Danl C. Johnson, who are all present.

The com. to revise the list of members and prepare statistics etc made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Mtg, The com. to revise the list of members ye have attended to that duty and reported the following ~~through~~ to ~~the~~ clerk for the Qrtly Mtg viz Births 6. Deaths 3. Disowned or released 2 removals 0. whole no. of members 1st of 3d mo 1879. 176. We prepare the names of T. Wheeler Swift for Recorder and Sarah J. Swift for assistant

Ux. 30th of 5th mo 1879. (Sgd) C. R. Rockwood for the Com.

which was satisfactory to the meeting and they accordingly appointed to those ~~services~~ for the ensuing year and women's mtg concurring herein.

We rec'd at this time the following communication from John B. Daniels. (he having the approval of the Ux. mtg of Mtg of E. to lay it before this mtg)

Mar 5th mo 23d 1879. Dear Friends, I feel it to be right for me in the love of the Gospel to attend the Sittings of New York Yearly Meeting to be held at Glens Falls. I submit this to you for your consideration as to granting me a minute to be sent to that meeting Respectfully (Sgd) John B. Daniels

After due and solemn consideration it was fully united with in joint session, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Best Wisdom may direct, and clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of the above and sign it on our behalf.

The aps to the Qrtly Mtg report that they all attended but one F. C. Wheeler reported that the expense of providing for friends horses at the time of the last Qr. mtg was four dollars which was allowed and Danl T. Wheeler was authorized to call on the treasurer of the Qrtly Mtg for that amount.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Sixth Month 1879.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 27th of 6th mo. 1879

By acts received it appears the sep's are from Nex. Jan.a F. Southwick Wm. Calvin K. Rockwood, Chas. Hadman Nor. Danl. C. Johnson, who are all present but one (C.H.)

The following returning minute from New York Yearly Meeting was received and read at this time to our satisfaction

viz.

"Our dear Brothers, John B. Daniels a minister of the gospel of Christ attended this meeting with credentials from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. His gospel service has been satisfactory and edifying to us.

By direction of New York Yearly Meeting held at Glens Falls in the 6th mo 1879. (Sed)

Agustus Baker } Clerks
Ruth C. Hagler }"

No other business appearing we conclude proposing to meet at Northbridge at the usual time per next month

Thomas G. Arnold
Clerk

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1879.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee having the care of the Boarding School, at Providence, report,— That they have given attention to the important concern confided to them. They have held stated meetings, at which a large proportion of their members have been present, and have at such meetings appointed sub-committees for the more immediate care of the schools and family during the interim, by which means the general committee has been kept informed of the progress of the school and of the management of the affairs of the Institution; which have been very satisfactory to them.

The school for the year just closing, as for several past years, has been doing a very good work and has sustained its previous character for efficiency and culture.

The religious interest which for some time past has been a marked feature in the school, has continued during the past year. The cheerful acquiescence of the scholars in the discipline of the school, and its healthy moral tone, are, we believe, in part the result of this influence, and its presence is cause for grateful acknowledgment.

The number of scholars in attendance has been for the Autumn Term, 201, and for the Spring Term, 176.

The meetings for religious worship, on First and Fourth days, have been continued, and have been seasons of comfort and edification to many who have enjoyed the privilege of sitting in them

The health of the scholars and family has been almost uninterruptedly good.

At the meeting of the Committee Second Month 4th, we were informed by our present worthy and efficient Principal Albert K. Smiley, who has so successfully and satisfactorily conducted the affairs of the Institution for the past nineteen years, that, owing to the state of his health, he was under the necessity of declining to renew his engagement for further service in the school.

While the Committee was fully sensible of the propriety of his withdrawal from the responsible position which he has so long and so acceptably filled, they deeply regretted his decision, and deem it but just to say at the close of his long term of service. that the financial affairs of the Institution have been conducted with great skill and success.

During his administration, the buildings and premises have been kept in good order and repair, and every year but one, in which a small loss occurred. a dividend has accrued for the benefit of the school.

A committee was appointed to nominate a successor, which committee, at a special meeting held Second Month 25th, reported, That they were unanimous in proposing the name of Augustine Jones as Principal for the ensuing year, which proposition, after serious consideration and a fervent appeal to our Father in Heaven, for His help in the important matter before us, was accepted, and he accordingly appointed to that situation for the year commencing in the Seventh Month next.

It is expected that the school will be continued on substantially the same basis as heretofore, nearly all the teachers previously employed having been already re-engaged.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund shows that he has received as

Income from the General Fund ($90,166 01,)	$5,709 50	
Received by him from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as income of $12 000, a Fund in his hands,	541 35	
From returned fire insurance premium, ...	228 50	
		$6,479 35

PAYMENTS.

Balance due the Treasurer last year, ...	$43 97	
Fire insurance premiums paid, ...	512 50	
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, on behalf of the school,	5,922 88	
		$6,479 35

FROM THE CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year, ...	$1,128 87	
Income from the Fund, (amounting to $33,137 50,)	2,301 70	
		$3,430 57

PAYMENTS.

School bills paid for twenty-three scholars, ...	$2,580 00	
Remaining in Treasurer's hands, ...	850 57	
		$3,430 57

The accounts of the Principal of the school show the following items of receipt and expenditure:

RECEIPTS.

Income received from the Treasurer of School Fund,	$5,922 88	
Income from board and tuition for the year, ...	37,314 62	
		$43,237 50

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to teachers and officers,	$13,627 36	
Wages for labor,	5,865 44	
Provisions,	12,710 05	
Fuel and light,	2,455 89	
Water,	380 31	
Repairs and replacements,	5,597 83	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines and postage,	487 16	
Estimated profits remaining,	2,113 46	
		$43,237 50

The tax upon the real estate for the year 1878, amounting to $2,963 80, has been paid from the accrued profits of the school.

Yearly Meeting Boarding School in account with Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer N. E. Y. Meeting.

1878.			
Sixth Month 5.	To balance from last year,	$2,568 06	
Sixth Month 5,	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
Sixth Month 5.	To premium on gold,	1 18	
Eighth Mo. 7.	To amount re'd from A. K. Smiley,	2,256 90	
Ninth Mo. 2.	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
Twelfth Mo. 5.	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
1879.			
Third Month 3.	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
Sixth Month 1.	To amount received for interest,	40 00	
			$5,406 14
1878.			
Sixth Month 11.	By amount paid A. K. Smiley, per order of Committee,	$2,568 06	
Eighth Mo. 22.	By amount paid City of Providence for curbing,	255 80	
Eleventh Mo. 11.	By amount paid Thos. Harkness, Treasurer School Fund,	271 18	
Twelfth Mo. 9.	By am't paid Thos. Harkness. do.	135 00	
1879.			
Third Mo. 3.	By am't paid Thos. Harkness, do.	135 00	
Sixth Mo. 3.	By amount paid A. K. Smiley, per order of Committee,	2,041 10	
			$5,406 14

Errors excepted.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr.,
Treas. N. E. Y. Meeting.

New Bedford, Sixth Month 3d, 1879.

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 24th inst.:

For Seventh Month 1879

At Lexbridge Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Westbridge on the 1st of the 8th mo. 1879

By accounts seed at this time it appears that the representatives to this mtg are from
Lex. John H. Southwick, Nor. Timothy K. Earle, Colvin R. Rockwood Nor. Hosea Sprague, who are all present but two (J.H.S. & T.K.E.) per the absence of one (J.H.S.) a sufficient season was assigned.

Our esteemed friends Thomas Kimber a minister and his wife Mary S. Kimber an Elder attended this meeting with a minute from Pt. Pleasant Monthly Mtg held 2d of 4th mo 1879 endorsed by Westbury Prty Mtg held 23d of 4th mo 1879 expressing their unity with them and with their present religious engagement, their company and services have been acceptable to us.

We have also with us at this time our esteemed friend Wm Penn Angell, with a minute from Moreau Monthly Mtg held 5th mo 1879 endorsed by Glens Falls Prty Mtg held 17th of 5th mo 1879, expressing their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement, His company and services have been acceptable to us, Our clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with copies respectively of the substance of the foregoing minutes and sign them on our behalf.

Daniel Wheeler Daniel S. Johnson John Milton Fowler and John B. Daniels were appointed to select and unite with a committee of our monthly mtg and bring in the name of a suitable friend to have the benefit of the charitable fund at Friends Boarding School said friends on returning report that they were united in proposing the name of Leander S. Albrich son of Gideon Albrich of Lexbridge, which was united with.

The queries were read at this time with the answers from all our Preparative mtgs for the last year were perused and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by Colvin R. Rockwood John B. Daniels, Daniel Wheeler and John M. Fowler who are appointed representatives and who are desired to attend and report thereof to our next meeting.

Thomas G. Arnold
Clerk

Eighth Month 1879.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Worcester on the 29th of 8th mo 1879

"By accounts received at this time from the Preparative Mtgs it appears that their representatives to this mtg are from Uxbridge, John H. Southwick, Geo. S. Southwick, Worcester, Chas. Hadwen, Timothy K. Earle, Northbridge, Hosea Sprague, who are all present but one (SSS)

"The Reps to the last Quarterly Mtg report that they all attended but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

"The case of Joshua Aldrich of Uxbridge being brought before this meeting we appoint Seth C. Wheeler, John Milton Fowler and Timothy K. Earle, a committee to take the necessary care in the matter and report to our next meeting

James Gould
Clerk

Ninth Month 1879

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Northbridge on the 26th of the ninth mo. 1879

By accounts rec'd at this time it appears that the representatives from the Pre. Mtgs are from
Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick
Worcester Jno. H. Earle, Jr John B. Daniels
Northbridge Hosea Sprague, Jr Paul C. Johnson
who were all present but one.

Our beloved friend John B. Daniels, returned the minute granted him in the 5th mo. last to visit Glens Falls having accomplished it to his satisfaction

The following minute was rec'd and read at this time to our satisfaction

"Glenns Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d of 7mo 1879,
"Had the very acceptable company of John B. Daniels from
"Worcester Mass. during a few weeks sojourn with us with
"with an endorsed minute, Where deadedness to the
"leadings of the Holy Spirit has been particularly marked
"while among us. We felt as a Meeting to
"encourage him in his labors

Sgd Harris S. Haviland
Clerk

J. D. Haviland Cor.

The Com. in the case of Joshua Aldrich reported that there appeared no occasion for particular action on the part of this mtg and the matter is referred to the Overseers of the Poor.

We appoint Timothy H. Earle and Jonn F. Southwick to unite with women's com. and bring forward the names of suitable men and women friends for Overseers of Society in our several Preparative Mtgs

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Tenth Month 1879.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Worcester on the thirty first of the tenth month 1879.

By accounts seen from Lex. & Wor. Prc. mtgs it appears that their representatives are

Lex. Jonathan F. Southwick & John Milton Forster.

Wor. Charles Hudson & James G. Arnold who were all present. (no act seen from Northbridge)

The queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Prc mtgs (Womens funds funishing ans for Wor.) and a summary prepared which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg next to be held at Woonsocket, by Calvin R. Rockwood, Daniel Wheeler, & John Milton Forster who were appointed our representatives and desired to attend thereto and report of the same to our next meeting.

The overseers presented a bill of S. Turner for the support of Joshua Aldrich to the 1st of 10 mo. (from 9 mo) of 18 2/100 dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay, and Daniel Wheeler & J. Milton Forster are apted a com. to see what back dues it may be best for this mtg to assume ~~bro~~ act of the same person.

The joint com apted at our last mtg presented the following named friends for Overseers of Society viz

Lex. Jonathan F. Southwick, Minerva Harmon
George S. Southwick, Theberlla Potter

Wor. Lina K. Earle, Ann K. Colton
Henry L. Swift, Mary K. Hudson

Wor. Hosea Sprague, Abigail Wheeler
Hiram Wing, Elizabeth Wilson

which were united with, and they accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year the women mtg uniting herein.

(other appointments deferred to next mo.)

James G. Arnold
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1879.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 28th of the 11th month 1879.

By acts rec'd from Uxbridge and Worcester Preparative Mtgs it appears that their representatives to this meeting are from Ux. Jon.a H Southwick, Gideon M. Aldrich, Wor John B. Daniels and James G Arnold. who were all present (There was no account from Northbridge) The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg report that they all attended.

The following names were received at our last meeting and referred to this
Mtg Uxbridge Preparative proposes the names of
John Milton Fowler &
Christopher Daniels for Overseers of the Poor
and Jon.a H. Southwick &
Gideon M. Aldrich to have the care of Funerals

Worcester,
Timothy K. Earle &
Calvin R. Rockwood for Overseers of the Poor.
and Francis H. Inman &
James G Arnold to have the care of Funerals

All of which being satisfactory to this Mtg were approved and they accordingly — appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

James G. Arnold
Clerk.

12th mo. 1879.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Worcester on the 26th of the 12th mo. 1879.

By accounts seen from all our Preparatives it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge John H. Southwick, George S. Southwick, Worcester Charles Hadwen, James G. Arnold, Northbridge Hosea Sprague, whose names being called were all present but two (H.S. & G.S.)

Being informed at this time that our proportion of Stock called for by our last Quarterly meeting is ninety dollars, which sum our treasurer was directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg.

Lt Mtg Stock

John H. Southwick, James G. Arnold, and Paul Wheeler, were appointed a committee to settle the treasurers accounts, to consider what sum it may be necessary to raise for the use of this mtg this year, to propose the name of a suitable friend for treasurer and report to our next meeting, our women mtg uniting herein.

The time for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this Mtg were appointed having expired the representatives present were requested to confer together and report to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill those stations.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

1st month 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Northbridge on the 30th of the 1st month 1880.

By accounts received from our several preparative mtgs it appears that their representatives are
for Uxbridge Jona. T. Southwick, George S Southwick
Worcester John B Daniels, Calvin R. Rockwood
Northbridge Hosea Sprague.
who were all present but two (G. S. S., C. R. R.)

The representative to whom that subject was referred proposed the names of James G. Arnold for Clerk and Luther C. Wheeler for assistant clerk which were both united with and they accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read in this mtg with answers to the usual number from all the preparative mtgs and a summary prepared and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Mtg to which we appoint Daniel Wheeler, Jona. T. Southwick and Calvin M. Fowler our representatives which they are desired to attend and report thereon to our next meeting;

The Com. to audit the Treasurers accts &c made the following report viz: "We your Com. to examine the Treasurers accts &c have attended to that duty we find his account correct with a balance of forty six 9/100 dollars in his hands, we propose that the sum of 200 dollars be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and the name of Francis M. Inman for Treasurer,

Stock $200

Sgd Jona T. Southwick
Francis M. Inman
Com.
Nor 30 of 1mo 1880 (and L. Wheeler)

which was approved and our several preparative mtgs are requested to raise that amt in their usual proportions viz Nx 15pc 31 dlls, Wor 75pc 150 dolls, Nor 10pc 20 dolls and pay it to Francis M. Inman who is hereby appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year our women meeting meeting herein,

Nx 31
Wor 150
Nor 20
200

The Treasurer presented a bill of $5.50 for the support of Joshua Aldrich from 1st of 11mo 1879 to 1st of 1mo 1880, which our Treasurer was directed to pay. John B. Daniels laid before this meeting a concern to attend the ensuing Quarterly mtgs to be held at Manchester and Tiverton, to appoint some mtg and attend some mtg on the way as his second return of the Lord, upon solid consideration it was united with and he left at liberty to proceed therein as in wisdom may direct, Our Women meeting appointing a friend to furnish him with a copy of the substance of the above and sign it on our behalf.

James G. Arnold Clerk

2nd Month 1850.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Worcester on the 27th of the 2nd mo. 1850.

By accounts seed from all our preparative meetings it appears that there representatives are present Uxbridge Jonathan P. Southwick Worcester, Charles Harmon, James G. Arnold, Northbridge Hezen Draper, who were all present
The records of our last mtg were read,

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg inform that they all attended,

A removal certificate on behalf of William C. Bond, was received from Weare Mo. Mtg, was read and accepted our womens mtg concurring,
Our womens mtg informed us that they had accepted a removal certificate from Dover Monthly Mtg on behalf of Mtg M. C. Bond wife of W. C. Bond, which being read was united with, and both certificates were referred to the Overseers to be recorded and their names to be put on the list of members of this meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

3d Month 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge on this 26th day of the 3mo 1880

By accounts received from all our preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge Jonathan H Southwick
Worcester Calvin R. Rockwood & James G. Arnold
Northbridge Hiram Sprague & Hiram Wing.
who were all present
The record of our last meeting was read
[illegible] minutes were examined and at this time
"Our dear friend in the ministry John B. Daniels, from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting with a satisfactory certificate is in attendance at this time, His company has been acceptable to us.
From the minutes of Lassalboro Quarterly Meeting held the 14th of 2d Mo. 1880. (Sgd) Chas B Cates, Hannah F Jenkins } Clerks"

Our dear friend John B. Daniels in the Ministry with a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting is in attendance at this meeting, His company and religious service have been acceptable to us.
From the minutes of Lassalboro Mo. Meeting held the 14th of 2d mo. 1880.
(Sgd) Chas B. Cates, Elma F. Sisson } Clerks

James G. Arnold, Luther C. Wheeler & Jona H Southwick were apptd a com. to revise the list of members, prepare the annual statistics, and propose the name of suitable friends for Recorder and Assistant to our next meeting.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

4th Month 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 30th of the 4th month 1880.

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are from Uxbridge Jon.a F. Southwick, George S. Southwick Worcester John H. Hadwin, & James G. Arnold Northbridge Hosea Sprague, who were all present but two (G.S.S. & C.H.)

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from all our Bros. & Sis. from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. on 4th to be held at Northbridge.

Jon.a F. Southwick James G. Arnold Luther C. Wheeler and Calvin K. Rockwood were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting which they were desired to attend and report thereof to our next mtg.

Our beloved friend John B. Daniels returned at this time the minute granted him in the 1st month last, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to his peace and satisfaction.

The following returning minutes on his behalf were received and read at this time

Viz "Our beloved friend in the Ministry John B. Daniels with a minute of concurrence from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 30th of 1st mo 1880. acceptably attended this meeting, Signed by direction and on behalf of Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester 2d mo 7th 1880.

(Sed) "J. Wm. Hawkes
Mary Elma Richardson
Clerks for the day"

4th Mo. Con.

"John B. Daniels in the Ministry with a certificate of unity from Lexbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mass. attended this meeting His company has been truly acceptable to us

From the minutes of China Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West China 2nd mo 18th 1880.

(Sgd) Caleb Jones } Clerks"
Elisa P. Jones }

"Our beloved friend John B Daniels is acceptably with us at this time with a minute of unity from Lexbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Taken from the minutes of Sidney Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 26th 1880.

(Sgd) Paul Wing Clerk
Sarah Shepherd Asst Clk"

"Our dear friend in the Ministry John B. Daniels attended this meeting with minute of concurrence from Lexbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, His company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.
Signed by direction and on behalf of Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Gardiner 2d mo 27th 1880.

(Sgd) Hiram Hawes } Clerks for the day
Sam L Hawes }

"Our beloved friend in the Ministry John B Daniels is acceptably with us at this time and furnishes satisfactory credentials from his own meeting, He has also attended several meetings in this place by appointment and otherwise much to the satisfaction of friends and others not in profession with us.
By direction of Dunham Mo Mtg of Friends held at Dunham Maine 13th of the 3d mo 1880. (Sgd) Chas Nelson } Clerks
Mary H Little } Nathan Douglass Cor.

The com. to examine the list of members reported the names of D. Wheeler Swift for recorder and Sarah J. Swift for assistant, which were approved and they appointed for the ensuing year, Nominating minutes, and the following statistics, which were sent to the Yearly Mtg of series 1. Births 4 deaths 4 removals rec'd 2 rec'd of 1. Present Com. no of members (1st of 1st mo 1880) 169. Joshua G. Stanfield Clerk

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5th Month 1880

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Uxbridge 28th of the 5th mo 1880

By accounts received at this time from all our preparative mtgs except Northbridge it appears the representatives are from Uxbridge Jonathan T. Southwick Geo. S. Southwick, Marcus Aldrich John B. Daniels & Calvin R. Rockwood who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Mtg reported that they all attended except one for whom a sufficient reason was assigned.

The friend appointed at our last mtg to provide for friends horses at the time of the Qtly Mtg reported the expense to be three 50/100 dollars which was allowed and Dan'l Wheeler was authorized to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg for that amt.

Recorded from the minutes of L. C. Wheeler Asst Clerk

Lorenzo G. Arnold

Clerk

6th Mo. 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 25th of the 6th mo 1880.

"The clerk and assistant clerks being both absent John B. Daniels was appointed clerk for the day

"By accounts received at this time from Uxbridge and Worcester Preparative Mtgs it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge Jas. H. Southwick
and Geo. B. Southwick.
Worcester John B. Daniels
and Calvin R. Rockwood
who were all present but one {C. R. R.}

"Recorded from the minutes kept at the
John B. Daniels Clerk for the day

James Schwalen
Clerk

7th mo. 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Northbridge on the 30th of 7th mo. 1880.

By accounts sent from our General Rec. Mtg it appears that their representatives are from Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick
Worcester Timothy K. Earle and John B. Daniels
Northbridge Hiram Wing
who were all present.

Our beloved friend Sarah B. Sutherthwaite attended this meeting with a minute from Holme Monthly Mtg held at Berkfort on the 11th of 3rd mo. 1880. endorsed by Cumberland and Northumberland Quarterly Mtg held at Carlisle on the 25th of 3rd mo 1880. and by London Yearly Mtg an ministry & Worship held 17th of 5th mo. 1880. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have also at this time the acceptable company of our friend Mary White as companion to our friend S. B. Sutherthwaite with a minute from Edinburgh Two months Mtg held at Glasgow 11th of 3rd mo. 1880. endorsed by General Mtg per Scotland held 9th of 5th mo 1880. The clerk was directed to sign such returning minutes for the above friends as our women's Mtg may propose.

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the usual number from our Sev. Mtg's from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Yrly Mtg by Jona. H. Southwick Timothy K. Earle Daniel Wheeler Calvin K. Rockwood who are appointed representatives and are desired to report of their attendance thereto & our next Mtg.

The report of the Com. in charge of the Boarding School at Sprg. was read at this time, and John B. Daniels Jona. H. Southwick are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to retire and agree upon the name of a suitable friend to have the benefit of the charitable fund.

They returned and reported the name of Sarah Shaw of Worcester, which was satisfactory to the Mtg. Extracted from minutes kept by L. C. Wheeler Clerk pro tem.

James G. Arnold
Clerk

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1880.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In again presenting their Annual Report, the School Committee can but reïterate the expression of former years, that, under the new administration, as heretofore, the School has pursued the even tenor of its way, and in its progress and general management has received the approval of the Committee.

The religious feeling, to which we alluded with interest in the Report of last year, has continued, and we can indorse the expression of the Principal in his last Report to us, that in moral tone and the honorable observance of the needful regulations of the School, it has improved during the year.

The number of scholars for the Autumn Term was 184; and for the Spring Term has been 160.

The Meetings on First and Fourth-days have been continued, and from the Reports of the several members of the Committee who have had the privilege of attending them, we are satisfied that many of them are favored seasons.

With the exception of a comparatively few mild cases of scarlet fever, the health of the scholars and family has been good. Notwithstanding the mildness of the disease, numbers of scholars were withdrawn from the School; this interruption increased the labor of the management, and has also affected the aggregate attendance.

The Yearly Meeting last year authorized some changes in the rates to be charged for admission to the School; but as the circulars had necessarily been sent out by the Principal before the action by the Yearly Meeting, and applications from scholars, predicated on the former rates, had been received, the Committee judged it expedient to suspend the operation of the change until the issuance of a new circular setting forth those changes; and report their action to the Yearly Meeting.

Some changes in the way of improvements, such as the erection of a

room 17 by 22½ feet, immediately connected with the house, with ample water closet arrangements for the convenience of the boys, and a largely increased improvement in the sewerage, by connecting the drains from the house with the main sewer on Hope Street, 700 feet distant, have been made since our last Report. The gymnasium building, which had become dilapidated and unsightly, has been put in good order, with new ceilings and floor, and is now a comfortable and healthy resort for the boys, especially in inclement weather.

The following list contains the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 22d inst.

Augustine Jones, Principal.
Amy E. Johnson, Principal of Girls' Department.
John W. Freese, Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Thomas J. Battey, Natural Science.
John M. Potter, Higher Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Mental Science and German, Autumn Term.
Seth K. Gifford, Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, English Literature and German.
Clarkson Collins, Mental Science and German, Autumn Term.
Austin B. Fletcher, Reading and Elocution, Autumn Term.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
S. Elma Gifford, Mathematics.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal Culture.
Allen Jay, Secretary and Book Keeper.

From the account of the Treasurer of the School Fund, as reported by the Auditing Committee, we find that he has received as

Income from the General Fund, ...	$5,923 87	
Income received from fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ...	495 00	
Received from return premiums of insurance, ...	396 25	
		$6,815 12

PAYMENTS,

Paid insurance premiums, ...	$575 00	
Paid Augustine Jones, Superintendent, for receipts, .	6,240 12	
		$6,815 12

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year, ...	$850 57	
Income, ...	2,374 01	
		$3,224 58

PAYMENTS.

Paid school bills,	$2,100 00	
Balance on hand,	1,124 58	
		$3,224 58

The following items of receipt and expenditure appear from the accounts of the Principal:

RECEIPTS.

Income from the Treasurer of the School Fund,	$6,240 12	
Income from board and tuition,	31,302 45	
Received from Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting from funds belonging to the School, arising from sales of land, and held by him, to pay city tax,	2,861 60	
Received from same fund in aid of improvements and additions,	2,000 00	
		$42.404 17

EXPENDITURES.

Allowance to A. K. Smiley, in settlement, for change in duration of term, and for articles purchased of him,	$874 00	
Cost of sewer connection with Hope Street, 700 feet,	1,279 63	
Cost of new building, including water closets and concreting,	2.096 23	
City tax on school property,	2,861 60	
City sewer assessment on Hope Street front,	349 13	
Salaries to teachers and officers,	12,668 00	
Wages paid for labor and servants' hire,	5,745 23	
Provisions,	10,789 39	
Repairs and replacements,	2.004 10	
Fuel and light,	2.364 04	
Water,	310 30	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines and postage,	451 34	
Estimated balance remaining,	611 18	
		$42,404 17

From the above statement it appears that the income received for board and tuition falls short of the amount realized the year previous by about six thousand dollars. It will also be seen that it became necessary to use about five thousand dollars of the fund arising from sales of land, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, in the payment of the tax upon the school property, and in aid of the permanent improvements reported.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports, that he has received

From coupons on bonds,	$495 00	
From proceeds of sale of five U. S. Bonds,	5,353 12	
		$5,848 12

PAYMENTS.

Thomas Harkness, Treasurer of School Fund, . . .	$495 00	
Augustine Jones, per order of Committee, ...	4,861 60	
Two small bills, printing, etc., ...	4 60	
Balance on hand to new account	486 92	
		$5,848 12

The Committee submit the following proposition for rates to be charged for admission to the School the coming year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ... $125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, ... $225 00
For all others who may be admitted, ... $300 00
One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

In conclusion, we acknowledge with grateful feelings that, while we entered upon our interesting engagement with anxiousness, in consequence of the change of Principal of the School, we can now as the year draws to its close, express our cordial appreciation of the devoted faithfulness of our new Principal, and with thankfulness for the Divine blessing upon the School in time past, we humbly invoke the same favor in the future.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL.
Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1880.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 1st, 1880, and closes First Month 19th, 1881. Winter recess begins First Month 21st, and closes Second Month 2d. The Spring term begins Second Month 2d, and closes Sixth Month 21st, 1881.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3d day of the Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

8th mo. 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Worcester on the 27th of the 8th mo. 1880.

By accounts received at this time from our several preparative mtgs it appears that their representatives are present.
Uxbridge John H. Southwick, Geo. S. Southwick
Worcester Chas. Hudson, James G. Arnold
Northbridge Hiram Wing & Hosea Sprague, who were all present but two. (J.H.S. & H.W.)

Our beloved friend Charles F. Jones attended this meeting with a minute from Weare Monthly Mtg held 4th of the 10th mo 1877. expressing of their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement, his company and services have been truly acceptable to us.
The clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of the above and sign it on our behalf.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg signified that they all attended.

James G. Arnold
Clerk.

Ninth Month. 1886.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1st of the tenth mo. 1886.

The clerk and assistant being both absent, Daniel Wheeler was appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts recieved from the several preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge, Jonathan H. Southwick, Worcester, John B. Daniels & Calvin R. Rockwood Northbridge Hosea Sprague, who were all present.

Jona. H. Southwick, Calvin R. Rockwood, and Hosea Sprague, were appointed a com. to unite with women friends to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable men and women friends for Overseers of Society, and the preparative meetings were requested to send in names of suitable friends for Overseers of the poor and to have the care of Burials & burying grounds.

Recorded from the minutes of Daniel Wheeler Clerk for the day

Frances G. Arnold
Clerk,

11th Month 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester on the 29th of the 11th mo 1880.

By acts received from the Preparatory Mtgs it appears that their representatives are from Uxbridge Jonathan H. Southwick & Geo S. Southwick, Worcester Chas Hadman & John B. Daniels, Northbridge, Hosea Sprague, all provided with Certificates.

The records of our last mtg were read.

The queries were read with answers to the usual number from all the preparatory mtgs from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

Jonathan H. Southwick, David Wheeler, Calvin K. Rockwood, & John B. Daniels, were appointed representatives to attend our next Quarterly Mtg and report thereon at our next mtg.

The final com. to whom the matter of overseers of Friends was referred reported the following

Viz for Uxbridge, Jonathan H. Southwick, Geo S. Southwick, Ellmerson Hazzard, & Phebe M. Pitts

Worcester, Timothy K. Earle, Henry T. Smith, Ann H. Carter & Mary K. Hadman,

Northbridge, Hosea Sprague, Hiram King, Abigail Wheeler & Marina Wheeler,

which were approved and they accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year, our women mtg meeting Uxbridge the mtg purpose, Julia M. Hunter & Christopher Daniels Jun. do Timo K. Earle & Calvin K. Rockwood for Worcester and J. H. Southwick, and Geo. Aldrich, H. H. Emmons and J. G. Arnell to have the care of Burials & Burying Grounds all of which were approved and they accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

It being thought best to have a new record books for begin the 1st mo. of next year the clerk was directed to have suitable ones prepared and authorized to call on our treasurer for the amount of the bill which he is hereby directed to pay.

James G. Arnell
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge on the 26th of the 11th mo. 1880.

"By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are from Uxbridge Christopher Daniels & Jonathan F. Southwick Worcester Calvin R. Rockwood & Timothy K. Earle, Northbridge Hosea Sprague, who were all present but three for the absence of one (Christopher Daniels) a sufficient reason was assigned.

"The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they had attended

"We received at this time an extract from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, from which it appears that our proportion of Stock for 1880 is ninety dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Qr Stock $90.

"Recorded from the minutes of Luther C. Wheeler Asst. Clerk, and Clerk for the day,

James J. Sewell
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1880.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 31st of Twelfth mo. 1880.

The accounts received from Ux. and Wor. preparative Meetings it appears their representatives are from Uxbridge Jon^a H Southwick

Wor. Chas. Hudwen & Zine K. Earle

who were present except two (of H.S.) & (C H) no account being rec^d from Northbridge

James G. Arnold, Timothy K. Earle and Paul Wheaton were appointed a com. to audit the Treasurers accounts consider what sum it may be necessary to raise for the use of the meeting this year and propose the name of a suitable friend for Treasurer, reporting to our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed having nearly expired the representatives were requested to report the names of suitable friend for those services to our next meeting

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3rd mo. 31st 1864, viz

Worcester	64 per ct
Uxbridge	18 "
Northbridge	14 "
Pompo	4
	100

8th mo 1866

Worcester	68 per ct
Uxbridge	18 "
Northbridge	14
	100

11th mo 1867

Worcester	75 per ct
Uxbridge	12½ "
Northbridge	12½ "
	100

11th mo 1869

Worcester	75
Uxbridge	15
Northbridge	10
	100